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## CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund Institutional Class (CBLDX)

CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund Institutional Class (CBRDX)

CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund Institutional Class (CBUDX)

CrossingBridge Pre-Merger SPAC ETF (SPC)

RiverPark Strategic Income Fund
Institutional Class
(RSIIX)
Retail Class
(RSIVX)

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#### Commentary

Rooting for my hometown Philadelphia Phillies in the playoffs, I am reminded that "fat pitches" are rarely presented to batters. To avoid striking out, they are often forced to swing at "skinny pitches" just inside the strike zone. Unlike baseball players, investors looking for the fat pitch are not forced to swing and can safely hold cash until the right opportunity comes along. Unfortunately, investors are often overeager to spot and embrace a "fat pitch" when, in truth, there is often less than meets the eye. In our view, the key to investment success is avoiding strike outs and successfully hitting "singles" and "doubles". Of course, who doesn't like a fat pitch?

#### CrossingBridge & Affiliate Managed Funds vs Short-Term Treasury Securities A,1

	6 mo. T-Bill	12 mo. T-Bill	2 yr. Note	CBUDX	RPHIX	SPC*	CBLDX	RSIIX	CBRDX
Cumulative 12-Month Return	4.38%	3.99%	3.15%	5.44%	5.78%	6.74%	7.02%	6.55%	7.45%
Fund Outperformance versus:									
6-month T-Bill				+1.06%	+1.40%	+2.35%	+2.64%	+2.17%	+3.07%
12-month T-Bill				+1.46%	+1.79%	+2.74%	+3.03%	+2.56%	+3.46%
2-year Treasury Note				+2.30%	+2.63%	+3.58%	+3.87%	+3.40%	+4.30%

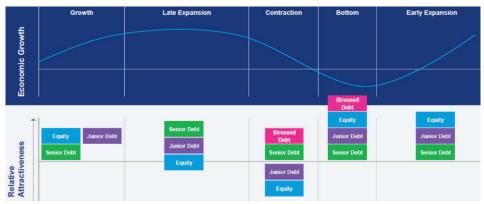
<sup>\*</sup>The return for SPC (ETF) is reflected by the Market Price.

A year ago, many investors took the view that short-dated U.S. Treasuries were a "fat pitch". On September 30, 2022, the 2-year Treasury bond was yielding 4.28% — "pretty good," they thought, in comparison to the miniscule yields over the prior 15 years and "risk free", backed by the U.S. Government. Although this perspective had some merit, it was not the fat pitch investors believed it to be. Rather, because rates had risen, it was simply a higher yielding place to hold cash while waiting for the fat pitch. It also had risks that investors did not consider. For example, as rates continued to rise, these securities experienced mark-to-market losses and investors were cut off from the ability to reinvest at higher yields during the holding period. Further, it ignored the risk posed by the disfunction of the U.S. Congress, crystalized when Fitch downgraded the U.S. sovereign credit rating<sup>2</sup> and exemplified by the recent, unprecedented ouster of the Speaker of the House. In addition, an investor in Treasuries missed the opportunity to capture the risk premium in corporate securities. As shown above, our Funds outperformed short-term Treasuries over the last twelve months, benefitting from active management and spread premium in the underlying investments.

<sup>1</sup> CBUDX is the symbol for the CrossingBridge Ultra Short Duration Fund. RPHIX is the symbol for the RiverPark Short Term High Yield Fund. SPC is the symbol for the CrossingBridge Pre-Merger SPAC ETF. CBLDX is the symbol for the CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund. RSIIX is the symbol for the RiverPark Strategic Income Fund. CBRDX is the symbol for the CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund. For further reference on the specific funds, please see www.crossingbridgefunds.com and www.riverparkfunds.com/funds.

On August 1, 2023, Fitch downgraded the U.S. sovereign credit rating from AAA to AA+, warning that "risks have risen that the debt limit will not be raised or suspended before the x-date and consequently that the government could begin to miss payments on some of its obligations." Standard & Poors effected a downgrade to the same level on August 5, 2011 following a previous debt ceiling crisis that took the country to the brink of default.

#### Attractiveness of Asset Classes Across the Economic Cycle<sup>B</sup>



The diagram above, prepared by Mercer,<sup>3</sup> reflects their view that different asset classes are more or less attractive depending on the stage of the economic cycle. An investor looking for "fat pitches" should keep this in mind.

Currently, a fat pitch being discussed is the upcoming opportunity for distressed investing. We have our doubts.<sup>4</sup> Years ago, good companies with bad balance sheets presented fruitful opportunities. Today, most distressed candidates are more likely to be either venture-like businesses, running out of capital, or mature zombies, both of which have been described in previous letters. Although it may be tempting to allocate to the distressed market when the economy is bottoming out, the dramatic growth in funds raised that are dedicated to this asset class, combined with limited availability of high-quality opportunities has led distressed funds to practice "creditor-on-creditor warfare," to compensate for sub-optimal returns.<sup>5</sup> That said, we have the skill set to participate in a distressed fat pitch should we come across one.

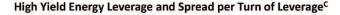
In the spirit of hitting singles and doubles, senior debt appears to be the only asset class that consistently remains attractive throughout the economic cycle. This is where we live.

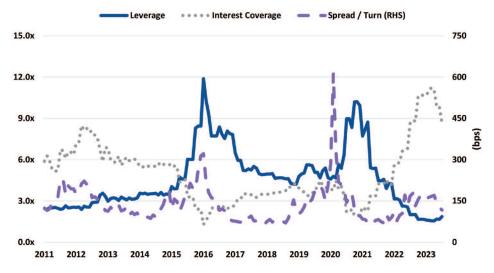
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Mercer is an employee benefits and investment consultant.

<sup>4</sup> Note that most vehicles through which one may invest in distressed securities are private funds that charge high management and incentive fees, reducing returns to the investor. In addition, these funds will often have "lockup" periods, limiting liquidity.

<sup>5</sup> For a primer on "creditor-on-creditor warfare", read The Caesars Palace Coup by Sujeet Indap and Max Frumes.

#### Energy Sector: Exploration & Production Companies and Midstream Service Providers





In June, I participated in a panel at a high yield conference sponsored by the CFA Society of New York. One of the speakers made the case that high yield exploration & production ("E&P") credit was a "fat pitch" that should be overweighted. She argued that many of the companies had de-levered and that yields were attractive relative to other sectors in the high yield indices. Indeed, as shown above, leverage among high yield energy credits has declined from the peak in 2020-22 and interest coverage has dramatically improved due to lower interest expense and higher cash flow. However, as of August 31, 2023, the average option adjusted spread per turn of leverage, a measure of return relative to risk, was 117 basis points, below the long-term average of 140 basis points.

Moreover, we have several concerns related to exploration and production credits as the energy sector may repeat a well-established cycle:

- 1. Merger and acquisition activity is robust with capital chasing production and consolidation opportunities in response to rising energy prices. Risk is already rising. For example, in the Permian basin this year,<sup>6</sup> nearly 44%<sup>E</sup> of acquired reserves have consisted of more speculative proven, undeveloped ("PUD") reserves, to which we, in our analysis, attribute little value. Furthermore, several recent transactions are being priced at modest premiums to proven developed reserves ("PDP"), leaving little or no safety margin.
- 2. As valuations rise, companies pursue the cheapest form of capital. Recently, debt financing has become more prevalent as a primary source of capital. In fact, the energy sector is the highest dollar value issuer of junk bonds in 2023. With the futures curve for oil prices in "backwardation" the present value of reserves is likely inflated, suggesting that collateral support for debt may be lower than perceived.

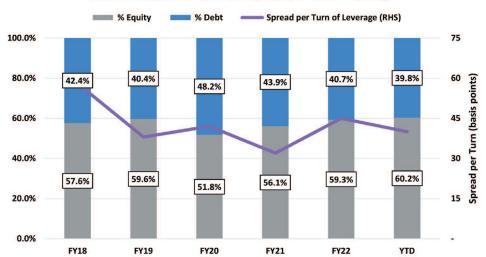
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Located in western Texas and southeastern New Mexico, the Permian Basin is the highest producing oil field in the U.S.

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- 3. Eventually, commodity prices drop and/or operating execution disappoints, potentially leading to over-levered companies with depleting assets.
- 4. Companies are forced to rationalize their balance sheets and focus on cash flow to survive some don't make it.
- 5. Wash rinse repeat.

Although we have been a net seller of exploration & production (E&P) credits in 2023 and presently have low exposure to the sector, there have been instances in which we find attractive investments in E&P. Often, the opportunities we find interesting are companies that are emerging from distress with low leverage and cleansed of value-impairing liabilities. These investments must meet high hurdles in terms of asset coverage, expected return and covenant protection. Today, most of our new debt investments in the E&P sector are event-driven, premised on a corporate event such as an asset sale or refinancing.





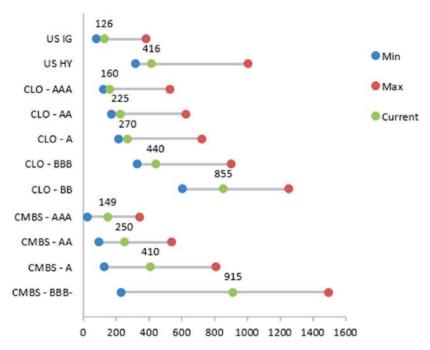
Another part of the energy sector, midstream service providers ("MSPs") is also garnering attention from the wealth advisory community because, having learned the lessons of the past, these companies have been reducing leverage, increasing dividends, and repurchasing shares. MSPs, typically oil & gas pipelines, are often lumped together with energy producers yet have their own specific characteristics when it comes to credit. MSP assets may provide the only energy transport infrastructure available to an energy producer in a region, allowing good visibility of cash flow via long term contracts and minimum volume commitments. However, as these companies are often structured as master limited partnerships, they are required to distribute a large portion of net income to their equity holders, limiting their ability to pay down debt or reinvest for growth. Loan-to-value, a measure of credit risk, has improved modestly over the last five years but does not make the sector that much more attractive. Meanwhile, compensation for credit risk, as reflected in the credit spread per turn of leverage, is currently about average – thus, no great bargain. Moreover, these companies are increasing dividends and share buybacks enhancing shareholder value to the detriment of lenders.

We have invested in debt of MSPs selectively. For example, NGL Energy, which we will discuss below, has been prohibited from paying dividends since April 2019 when it issued its 7.50% secured bonds, due 2026. As a result, the company has been paying down debt

since leverage peaked in 2021 and has vocally stated its intention to refinance all of its bonds in the near term, potentially creating an attractive event-driven opportunity.

#### Securitizations

### Historical Spreads for the 5 Years Ended 3Q23H

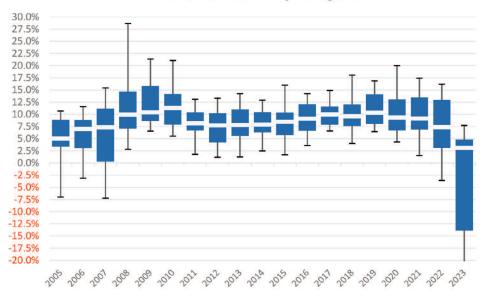


Following the scare brought on by the failure of Silicon Valley Bank and the near-death experience of First Republic Bank, spreads of asset-backed securities widened to attractive levels. As time has passed, spreads have narrowed. Still, BBB and below collateralized loan obligation (CLO) securities and AA and below commercial mortgage-backed securities (CMBS) appear cheap on a relative basis.

We continue to focus primarily on single-A CMBS securities that are not exposed to central business district properties. As we discussed in prior letters, we expect the commercial real estate market to take several years to heal and we hope, ultimately, to find a fat pitch or two in the future – but buyer beware.

Investors are also pointing to the lower tranches of CLOs that are providing high yields. This may be the case, but we do not invest in that market unless we see a fat pitch such as in 2009, when the economy was emerging from the Great Financial Crisis ("GFC"). Moreover, we typically do not invest in CLOs for the same reason that we shy away from financial institutions: they take underwriting risk, they take spread risk, they take counterparty risk, and they are dependent on the capital markets remaining fluid. These risks are similar to the risks we face every day. Therefore, we choose not to increase our exposure unnecessarily, particularly as these financial issuers also employ leverage. Investors attracted to the wide spreads for BBB tranches of CLOs should be aware that, typically, this tranche begins to experience principal losses when aggregate portfolio losses reach 16%. This is comparable to a real estate loan or a leveraged buyout (LBO) that has been financed at an 84% loan-to-value – risky propositions in our estimation. "Live by the sword, die by the sword."

#### Private Debt Return by Vintage Year



The graph above shows the performance of private debt issued by cohort year. It appears that private debt is not the "fat pitch" being widely touted. The median return for originations in each year since 2005 has been 8.8% with a wide range of performance. Clearly, manager selection is paramount.

The growth in "private credit" over the last few years has come about as private lenders have replaced banks, providing floating rate debt that affords borrowers the flexibility to repay early with little or no prepayment penalty and providing investors with interest rate protection. Thus, "private credit" is supposedly the hot new thing providing higher returns with lower volatility, yet our head of research began his career in the 1980s in the private placement group of a large life insurer and sees nothing new. As was the case 30 years ago, private credit is typically:

- Provided by institutions other than banks.
- Issued by privately-owned borrowers who prefer a private transaction or, more likely, have no access to the public bond or bank loan markets due to their smaller size or complex credit story.
- Tailored to the borrower's specific needs in terms of size, repayment schedule, covenants, etc.
- Backed by senior claims on issuers' cash flow and/or assets.

These factors contribute to the belief that private credit provides higher returns. However, as with most investments, higher return comes with higher risks (selectively, but not all-inclusive):

A lower default rate does not mean there is less distress. Defaults are lower because, when faced with a potential default, it is easier to get a small group of lenders to agree to waive a covenant than to get 20-100 bondholders or a large syndicate of lenders to agree to a waiver. While there may be fewer "defaults", the aggregate level of distress may be comparable to the leveraged loan market.

Volatility is low because there is no credible mark-to-market. Proponents of private credit often point to lower volatility relative to high yield and syndicated leveraged loans. However, this does not reflect greater safety in the private credit market; it is a direct result of the fact that these loans do not trade so there is no price discovery, potentially imparting a false sense of stability.

Minimal market liquidity means lenders must live with their mistakes. Given that each private debt issue may be held by one lender or a small group of lenders, it is much more difficult to sell a distressed private loan than a troubled bond or syndicated loan for which there are many holders and a well-established market for distressed debt. Thus, private lenders have limited ability to sell a loan to avoid anticipated losses. Moreover, in the absence of an ability to sell troubled credits, a private lender will need to develop an in-house workout capability to manage the distressed situations that are inevitable in any credit portfolio.

The private credit market has not experienced a default cycle. The private credit market has seen its greatest growth in the aftermath of the GFC when it began to fill the void left by banks that dramatically reduced their loan exposure in the face of new capital rules. The rise in defaults in 2014-16 was primarily concentrated in the energy industry and weakness in credit in 2020-21 resulting from the COVID-19 crisis was largely offset by government-funded stimulus. Thus, there has not yet been a broad default cycle since the GFC to test the safety and security attributed to the private credit market.

We continue to emphasize idiosyncratic investments with the discipline to re-evaluate and potentially sell (even if it means taking a loss) when, in our view, risk versus return goes askew – see FXI below. As mentioned earlier in this letter, we discuss a MSP investment – see NGL Energy below. Lastly, we provide a recent portfolio holding which was intended, in baseball parlance, to be a "single", but turned out to be a "double" – see Georg Jensen.

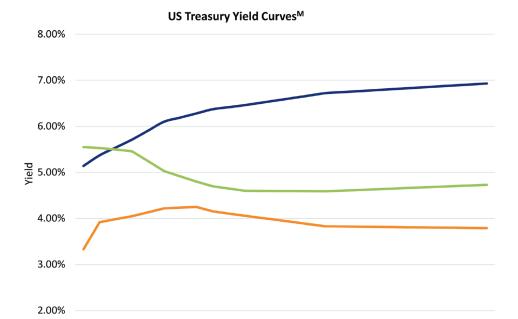
FXI Holdings (FXIHLD) 12.25% Secured Notes due 11/15/26<sup>J</sup> - The company, formerly known as Foamex, is a leading North American producer of foam solutions selling bedding, furniture and automotive foam via retail and wholesale channels. The company was acquired by private equity firm One Rock Partners, LLC in 2017. We have owned several of the company's bonds at various times since 2018 and initially purchased the 12.25% Secured Notes, due 2026, in October 2019 when the bond was issued. We were attracted to the solid management, the benefits of rapid growth in the bedding industry, reasonable leverage below 5.0x EBITDA and free cash flow enabled by low capital expenditures. With the ability to pass through supply chain-related cost increases and benefitting from a rise in household formation during COVID which led to increased mattress sales, the company performed very well in 2021. However, they experienced a contraction in 2022 as demand for new bedding waned and new car production was constrained due to supply chain issues. In March 2023, ahead of its 2024 unsecured bond going current in November 2023, the company exchanged the majority of its 7.875% unsecured bonds for new 12.25% secured bonds due 2026. This exchange increased annual cash interest expense by approximately \$20 million, pressuring cash flow, and increasing the amount of debt that is pari passu with the bond we held prior to the exchange, weakening its position. Thus, given the declining trajectory of the business, rising leverage, weaker structural protection and the challenging \$1.24 billion maturity wall that looms in late 2026, we concluded that the 16% yield to maturity was not enough compensation for the growing risk and sold the remainder of our position in 3Q23.

NGL Energy Partners LP (NGL) 6.125% Unsecured Notes due 3/1/25, 7.50% Senior Secured Notes due 2/1/26, Series B Preferred Stock<sup>K</sup> — NGL Energy is a diversified midstream master limited partnership (MLP) that provides transportation, storage, marketing and other logistics services for crude oil, liquid hydrocarbons, and water

generated as part of energy production. Experiencing a sharp decline in EBITDA during 2020, NGL repaid its asset-backed loan facility and bridge loan in January 2021 by issuing a 7.50% senior secured note due 2/1/26. Given elevated pro forma net leverage, bond purchasers required a covenant preventing the company from paying dividends until total leverage was reduced below 4.75x EBITDA. Thus, since that bond was issued in January 2021, the company has keenly focused on de-leveraging. "Walking the talk," the company partially repurchased its 7.50% unsecured notes, due 11/1/23, during 1Q23, ultimately calling the remaining bonds, of which we were holders, at par on 3/31/23. Concurrent with our initial purchases of the unsecured bonds in January 2023, we began to purchase the 7.50% senior secured notes due 2/1/26. With conservative secured leverage and expectations for continued de-leveraging, we were comfortable purchasing these bonds at a weighted average price of 95.8, providing a yield to maturity averaging of 9.14% and the opportunity for a higher rate of return if the company followed through on its stated intention to repay this bond before it became a current liability on 2/1/25.8 To that end, management expressed its intention to repay the 6.125% unsecured bonds, due 3/1/25, no later than the end of March 2024. Still able to purchase the bonds at a discount, we added to the position in the 6.125% bonds in late August, and, in addition, have been actively trading the NGL Series B Preferred Stock. The preferred shares have been accruing their dividend at a rate that resets each quarter, currently 12.783%, and, as of quarter-end, are trading at nearly a 20% discount to their liquidation value which continues to increase with each dividend deferral. As the company is prohibited from making distributions to MLP unit holders until it has paid the preferred dividends that are in arrears and resumed the cash dividend to the preferred shareholders, we anticipate significant catch-up payments as early as late 2024 if the company succeeds in refinancing its capital structure. NGL is a good example of a series of attractive, well-grounded investments, that "advance the runner" without "swinging for the fences."

Georg Jensen A/S (GEORGJ) Secured Floating Rate Note due 5/14/25<sup>L</sup> - Georg Jensen is a globally recognized Danish design house, with a history spanning over 119 years. The company designs, manufactures, and distributes an extensive range of gold, silver, and diamond jewelry, watches, home décor, tableware, and hollowware. In February 2023, we participated in the issuance of the company's secured floating rate notes due 5/14/25, purchasing the notes at par to yield 9.55% with proceeds used to repay the company's secured floating rate note due 5/15/23, which we previously held. We sold a portion of the bonds in the 100.50-101.50 range to book small gains in the months following issuance. However, the bonds jumped to the 104.00-104.50 range following the 9/14/23 announcement that the company was being sold to Fiskars Group, the owner of several global home goods brands including Fiskars, Gerber, littala, Royal Copenhagen, Moomin Arabia, Waterford, and Wedgwood. With some uncertainty as to the timing to complete the sale and the specific disposition of the bonds as a result of this transaction, we took advantage of the sharply higher price to sell most of our remaining bonds within days of the sale announcement. The bonds will be redeemed at a price closer to 106 on October 26, but given the opportunity to realize a quick gain rather than risk the bonds falling back if the deal fell through, we were guite content to sell and look for another opportunity.

We made multiple purchases over several days at varying prices. Assuming a weighted average purchase date of 2/6/23 and a weighted average purchase price of 95.8, the rate of return to a 2/1/25 repayment would be approximately 9.88%.



When I left Leucadia National in 1996 to "put out my own shingle" as an investment manager, short term interest rates were not that different from today's levels. However, as shown above, the yield curve was "normal", sloping upward, as opposed to the inverted curve we have today. Rates have risen dramatically over the last year, especially in the short end of the curve. Today's inverted yield curve reflects an expectation by some that the economy will slow down and force the Federal Reserve's hand to lower rates. Others are challenging this conventional wisdom with the belief that, structurally, the curve will normalize with medium and long-term rates going up; so far, they are right. Both sides, advocating getting long or shorting long duration bonds, believe that the setup is a fat pitch. Rather, we believe this is nothing more than interest rate speculation and, instead, will take a more agnostic approach. We prefer to accept risk in the form of corporate credit, taking advantage of high short-term rates and acceptable spreads to capture our returns.

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The subject of the book and the movie, *Moneyball*, <sup>N</sup> Billy Beane is former professional baseball player who was named general manager of the Oakland A's in 1997. He is best known for crafting the team into a winner despite one of the lowest payrolls in the league by analyzing key statistical elements of overlooked, undervalued players rather than paying high salaries for stars. This approach is exemplified by a few lines from the movie<sup>9</sup> in which Billy Beane is discussing a player prospect with John Poloni, an "old school" scout focused on players who can hit the fat pitch, and Peter Brand, the analyst who developed the mathematical tools employed by Beane:

<sup>9</sup> This iconic scene can be revisited at the following: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Mjxoayn Cmk&ab\_channel=SceneCity

(the scouts look at the report)

The Scouts: He gets on base.

Billy Beane: He gets on base!

John Poloni: So he walks a lot.

Billy Beane: He gets on base a lot. Do I care if it's a walk or a hit?

(looks over at Peter)

Peter Brand: You do not.

Billy Beane: I do not.

Beane recognized that, in his system, the objective is to get on base regardless of whether it is by getting a hit or being walked. We think we are similar. We don't think anything in our markets is easy or obvious. We expect to be successful by analyzing individual credit opportunities in a methodical, disciplined manner to determine whether they provide a respectable level of return that is commensurate with a responsible level of risk. Grinding out returns, this is the approach that permitted our portfolios to outperform Treasuries (and a lot of other portfolios) over the last year and, we believe, will serve our long-term investors well going forward.

Playing "small ball,"10

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David K. Sherman and the CrossingBridge team

#### **Endnotes**

<sup>10 &</sup>quot;Small ball" is an offensive strategy in baseball that emphasizes getting runners on base and advancing them to scoring position, 2nd or 3rd base, via singles, bases on balls, stolen bases, bunts, sacrifice flies, etc. The strategy de-emphasizes extra base hits, swinging for home runs, etc.

A The return for the 6-month T-Bill is the compounded return of a generic on-the-run 6-month T-Bill purchased on 9/30/22 with proceeds from the 3/31/23 maturity reinvested in another 6-month T-Bill that matures on 9/30/23. The return on the 12-month T-Bill is the yield of a generic one-year T-Bill as if purchased on 9/30/22. The return on the 2-year Treasury Note reflects the compounded monthly return of a 2-year Treasury Note as if purchased on 9/30/22 and sold on 9/30/23. The returns on the funds managed by CrossingBridge and affiliates reflect the compound monthly returns of each fund for the twelve months ended 9/30/23. Standardized performance for the Funds can be found here: CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund: http://www.crossingbridgefunds.com/ultra-short-durationfund. RiverPark Short Term High Yield Fund: http://www.riverparkfunds.com/short-term-high-vield-fund. CrossingBridge Pre-Merger SPAC ETF: https://www.crossingbridgefunds.com/spac-etf. CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund: http://www.crossingbridgefunds.com/low-duration-high-yield-fund. RiverPark Strategic Income Fund: http://www.crossingbridgefunds.com/riverpark-strategic-income-fund. CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund: https://www.crossingbridgefunds.com/responsible-credit-Standardized performance for the Treasuries can be https://info.crossingbridgefunds.com/hubfs/Standardized%20Performance%20for%20Treasuries%20as %20of%209-30-23.pdf. Performance data quoted represents past performance; past performance does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance of a Fund may be lower or higher than the performance quoted.

B Private versus Liquid Credit, Mercer LLC, September 2023 (with permission)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>C</sup> Bank of America; data from February 28, 2011 through August 31, 2023

- D Bank of America; data from February 28, 2011 through August 31, 2023
- E Company filings and internal research
- F As of 9/30/23, exposure to the Exploration and Production sector was 1.68% in the CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund, 0.00% in the CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund, 3.61% in the CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund, 4.37% in RiverPark Short Term High Yield Fund and 1.34% in the RiverPark Strategic Income Fund.
- <sup>G</sup> E&P and Midstream Relative Value Update, Barclays, September 19, 2023, and Midstream Monthly Outlook: October 2023, Wells Fargo, October 5, 2023
- H Bank of America Reflects the range of credit spreads for each asset class over the five-year period ended September 29, 2023. Investment grade spreads reflect the credit spread for the ICE BofA US Corporate Index. High yield spreads reflect the credit spread for the ICE BofA US High Yield Corporate Index. CLO spreads reflect the market spread over the US Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) for 5-year floating rate tranches. CMBS spreads reflect the market spread over the Treasury rate for on-the-run fixed rate conduit structures (multi-asset, multi-sector) with a 3-year maturity for AAA tranches and a 10-year maturity for all other tranches
- Pitchbook vintage year data
- J As of 6/30/23, our position in FXI Holdings 12.25% Secured Notes due 11/15/26 represented 0.71% of the CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund and 0.69% of the RiverPark Strategic Income Fund. As of 9/30/23, our position in these bonds represented 0.00% of the CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund and the RiverPark Strategic Income Fund.
- K As of 6/30/23, our position in the NGL Energy 6.125% Senior Notes represented 0.00% of the CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund and 0.00% of the RiverPark Short Term High Yield Fund. As of 9/30/23, our position in the NGL Energy 6.125% Senior Notes represented 2.44% of the CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund and 2.57% of the RiverPark Short Term High Yield Fund. As of 6/30/23, our position in the NGL Energy 7.50% Senior Secured Notes represented 1.48% of the CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund and 1.58% of the RiverPark Strategic Income Fund. As of 9/30/23, our position in the NGL Energy 7.50% Senior Secured Notes represented 1.39% of the CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund and 1.14% of the RiverPark Strategic Income Fund. As of 6/30/23, our position in the NGL Energy Series B Preferred Stock represented 0.47% of the CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund and 0.46% of the RiverPark Strategic Income Fund. As of 9/30/23, our position in the NGL Energy Series B Preferred represented 0.44% of the CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund and 0.33% of the RiverPark Strategic Income Fund.
- As of 6/30/23, our position in the Georg Jensen Secured Floating Rate Notes represented 1.13% of the CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund, 2.62% of the CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund and 1.10% of the CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund. As of 9/30/23, our position in the Georg Jensen Secured Floating Rate Notes represented 0.11% of the CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund and 0.00% of the CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund and the CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund.
- M Bloombera
- N Moneyball: The Art of Winning an Unfair Game, Michael Lewis, 2003

#### **Disclosures**

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The prospectus for the CrossingBridge Pre-Merger SPAC ETF can be found here: https://www.crossingbridgefunds.com/assets/spac-etf/crossingbridge-spac-etf-prospectus.pdf. The

Statement of Additional Information (SAI) can be found here: https://www.crossingbridgefunds.com/assets/spac-etf/crossingbridge-spac-etf-sai.pdf. To obtain a hardcopy of the prospectus, call 855-552-5863. Please read and consider the prospectus carefully before investing.

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Definitions: The S&P 500, or simply the S&P, is a stock market index that measures the stock performance of 500 large companies listed on stock exchanges in the united states. The ICE BOFA Investment Grade Index tracks the performance of us dollar denominated investment grade rated corporate debt publicly issued in the us domestic market. The ICE BOFA High Yield Index tracks the performance of us dollar denominated below investment grade rated corporate debt publicly issued in the us domestic market. **EBITDA** is a company's earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization is an accounting measure calculated using a company's earnings, before interest expenses, taxes, depreciation, and amortization are subtracted, as a proxy for a company's current operating profitability. A Basis Point (BP) is 1/100 of one percent. Pari-Passu is a Latin term that means 'on equal footing' or 'ranking equally'. It is an important clause for creditors of a company in financial difficulty which might become insolvent. If the company's debts are Pari-Passu, they are all ranked equally, so the company pays each creditor the same amount in insolvency. LIBOR is the average interbank interest rate at which a selection of banks on the London money market are prepared to lend to one another. Yield to Maturity (YTM) is the total return anticipated on a bond (on an annualized basis) if the bond is held until it matures. Free Cash Flow (FCF) is the cash a company produces through its operations, less the cost of expenditures on assets. In other words, Free Cash Flow is the cash left over after a company pays for its operating expenses and capital expenditures. Duration is a measure of the sensitivity of the price of a bond or other debt instrument to a change in interest rates. Debtor-in-Possession (DIP) financing is a special kind of financing meant for companies that are in bankruptcy. Only companies that have filed for bankruptcy protection under chapter 11 are allowed to access dip financing, which usually happens at the start of a filing. Dip financing is used to facilitate the reorganization of a Debtor-in-Possession (the status of a company that has filed for bankruptcy) by allowing it to raise capital to fund its operations as its bankruptcy case runs its course. Yield to Call (YTC) refers to the return a bondholder receives if the bond is held until the call date, which occurs sometime before it reaches maturity. The SEC Yield is a standard yield calculation developed by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) that allows for fairer comparisons of bond funds. It is based on the most recent 30-day period covered by the fund's filings with the SEC. The yield figure reflects the dividends and interest earned during the period after the deduction of the fund's expenses. It is also referred to as the "standardized yield." Yield to Worst is the yield on the portfolio if all bonds are held to the worst date; Yield to Worst date is the date of lowest possible yield outcome for each security without a default.

ETF definitions: the ICE BOFA 0-3 Year U.S. Treasury Index tracks the performance of U.S. dollar denominated sovereign debt publicly issued by the U.S. government in its domestic market with maturities less than three years. Gross Spread is the amount by which a SPAC is trading at a discount or premium to its pro rata share of the collateral trust value. For example, if a SPAC is trading at \$9.70 and shareholders' pro rata share of the trust account is \$10.00/share, the SPAC has a gross spread of 3% (trading at a 3% discount). Yield to Liquidation: similar to a bond's yield to maturity, SPACs have a yield to liquidation/redemption, which can be calculated using the gross spread and time to liquidation. Maturity: similar to a bond's maturity date, SPAC also have a maturity, which is the defined time period in which they have to complete a business combination. This is referred to as the Liquidation or Redemption Date. Price refers to the price at which the ETF is currently trading. The sec yield is a standard yield calculation developed by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) that allows for fairer comparisons of bond funds. It is based on the most recent 30-day period covered by the fund's filings with the SEC. The yield figure reflects the

dividends and interest earned during the period after the deduction of the fund's expenses. It is also referred to as the "standardized yield." **Weighted Average Life** refers to the weighted average time until a portfolio of SPACs' Liquidation or Redemption Dates.

All performance data greater than 1 year is annualized.

#### Diversification does not assure a profit nor protect against loss in a declining market.

A stock is a type of security that signifies ownership in a corporation and represents a claim on part of the corporation's assets and earnings. A bond is a debt investment in which an investor loans money to an entity that borrows the fund for a defined period of time at a fixed interest rate. A stock may trade with more or less liquidity than a bond depending on the number of shares and bonds outstanding, the size of the company, and the demand for the securities. The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) does not approve, endorse, nor indemnify any security. Duration is a measure of the sensitivity of the price of a bond or other debt instrument to a change in interest rates.

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# Management's Discussion of Fund Performance and Analysis CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund

(Unaudited)

The 2023 fiscal year for the CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund (CBLDX; the "Fund") covers the twelve-month period of October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023. During the fiscal year, the Fund gained 7.02% on its Institutional Class shares while the ICE BofA 0-3 Year U.S. High Yield Excluding Financials Index gained 9.63%, the ICE BofA 1-3 Year U.S. Corporate Bond Index gained 3.93% and the ICE BofA 0-3 Year U.S. Treasury Index gained 3.14%.

Monthly investment results for the fiscal year ranged from -0.17% in March 2023 to 1.31% in January 2023. The Fund generated positive returns for eleven out of the twelve months during the fiscal year. The median monthly return for the fiscal year was 0.53% with an annualized standard deviation of 1.31%.

The Fund had positive contributions from interest income and had realized losses and unrealized gains during the fiscal year. 100% of the income was distributed for a 1-year dividend yield of 8.74%. The Fund's subsidized 30-day SEC yield was 8.10% and unsubsidized 30-day SEC yield was 8.11%. The total return for the fiscal year was positive. Although the Fund's NAV decreased from \$9.84 on September 30, 2022 to \$9.66 on September 30, 2023, this was offset by the Fund distributing \$0.84 in income during the fiscal year.

Over the past year and a half, the Federal Reserve (the "Fed") has been fully committed to quell out inflation and wring out excess liquidity. While the general market consensus was that the Fed was going to 'pivot' and begin cutting rates in mid-2023, we believed that not only would the Fed **not** pivot, but rather that inflation would be sticky and that we would be in a 'higher for longer' environment.

In our 2022 year-end quarterly commentary "Qué Será, Será – The Future's Not Ours to See", we discussed that we remained opportunistic and outlined our key themes and opportunities for 2023:

- Although the market is not necessarily cheap, it is also not expensive.
   Opportunities will arise from uncertainty, volatility, flow of funds and a "day of reckoning" among borrowers.
- Inflation is expected to decline but will remain. The Fed will continue rate increases.
   Although it may ultimately pause, the Fed won't pivot unless systematic risk emerges.
- Corporations are in pretty good shape, but the differences between the "haves" and the "have nots" are likely to widen. Regardless, profit margins will narrow. Inflation in the cost of raw materials and labor, as well as the Fed's efforts to reduce demand, will pressure profit margins.
- Higher interest rates have increased the cost of debt and reduced asset valuations.
- The leveraged loan market will present opportunistic investments. Overall credit
  quality in the loan market has improved significantly since mid-2020, which should
  provide us with the opportunity to invest in leveraged loans that provide both better
  credit quality and higher yields, given the rise in rates.
- Bond spreads are "middle of the road" not cheap, not expensive but provide improved return versus risk.

With this as the backdrop as we entered 2023, we remained defensively positioned, maintaining attractive yields while keeping duration relatively low and holding significant

"dry powder" to take advantage of opportunities as they arise. As fixed core fixed income allocations continued to struggle throughout the year as rates continued to rise, our focus on selective bottom up credit selection and maintaining a low duration helped maintain steady and consistent returns for our investors. Our core philosophy as a firm is that "Return **of** Capital is more important that Return **on** Capital." We are not absent of making mistakes, but in an environment where yields in short term credits are yielding in excess of 8-9%, we believe that by avoiding the potholes and being conservative and selective in credit selection, we can rely on fundamentals instead of making 'bets' on rates to try and deliver attractive risk-adjusted returns for our shareholders.

As of September 30, 2023, the Fund's net assets were weighted by category as follows: 28.1% in Short Term Securities, 8.0% in Event Driven, 25.7% in Interest Rate Sensitive, 29.0% in Core Value, 6.7% in Credit Opportunities, with the remaining 2.6% in cash and cash equivalents.

1 "Dry powder", in the context of our portfolios, is defined as cash and investments that are expected to be repaid within 90 days as a result of call, redemption or maturity as well as pre-merger special purpose acquisition companies (SPACs).

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#### Diversification does not assure a profit nor protect against risk in a declining market.

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#### Management's Discussion of Fund Performance and Analysis CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund

(Unaudited)

The 2023 fiscal year for the CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund (CBRDX; the "Fund") covers the twelve-month period of October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023. During the fiscal year, the Fund gained 7.45% on its Institutional Class shares while the ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Index gained 10.19%, the ICE BofA U.S. Corporate Index gained 3.99% and the ICE BofA 3-7 Year U.S. Treasury Index gained 1.19%.

Monthly investment results for the fiscal year ranged from -1.11% in March 2023 to 2.02% in January 2023. The Fund generated positive returns for ten out of the twelve months during the fiscal year. The median monthly return for the fiscal year was 0.61% with an annualized standard deviation of 2.75%.

The Fund had positive contributions from interest income and had realized capital losses and unrealized gains during the fiscal year. 100% of the income was distributed for a 1-year dividend yield of 10.31%. The Fund's subsidized 30-day SEC yield was 7.82% and unsubsidized 30-day SEC yield was 7.07%. The total return for the fiscal year was positive. Although the Fund's NAV decreased from \$9.65 on September 30, 2022 to \$9.36 on September 30, 2023, that decrease was more than offset as the Fund distributed \$0.97 in income during the fiscal year.

Over the past year and a half, the Federal Reserve (the "Fed") has been fully committed to quell out inflation and wring out excess liquidity. While the general market consensus was that the Fed was going to 'pivot' and begin cutting rates in mid-2023, we believed that not only would the Fed <u>not</u> pivot, but rather that inflation would be sticky and that we would be in a 'higher for longer' environment.

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- Corporations are in pretty good shape, but the differences between the "haves" and the "have nots" are likely to widen. Regardless, profit margins will narrow. Inflation in the cost of raw materials and labor, as well as the Fed's efforts to reduce demand, will pressure profit margins.
- Higher interest rates have increased the cost of debt and reduced asset valuations.
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With this as the backdrop as we entered 2023, we remained defensively positioned, maintaining attractive yields while keeping duration relatively low and holding significant

"dry powder" to take advantage of opportunities as they arise. As fixed core fixed income allocations continued to struggle throughout the year as rates continued to rise, our focus on selective bottom-up credit selection and maintaining a low duration helped maintain steady and consistent returns for our investors. Our core philosophy as a firm is that "Return **of** Capital is more important that Return **on** Capital." We are not absent of making mistakes, but in an environment where yields in short term credits are yielding in excess of 8-9%, we believe that by avoiding the potholes and being conservative and selective in credit selection, we can rely on fundamentals instead of making 'bets' on rates to try and deliver attractive risk-adjusted returns for our shareholders.

As of September 30, 2023, the Fund's net assets were weighted by category as follows: 20.6% in Short Term Securities, 6.5% in Event Driven, 35.9% in Interest Rate Sensitive, 27.6% in Core Value, 7.9% in Credit Opportunities, with the remaining 1.5% in cash and cash equivalents.

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The 2023 fiscal year for the CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund (CBUDX; the "Fund") covers the twelve-month period of October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023. During the fiscal year, the Fund gained 5.44% on its Institutional Class shares while the ICE BofA 0-1 Year U.S. Corporate Index gained 5.03%, the ICE BofA 0-1 Year U.S. Treasury Index gained 4.35% and the ICE BofA 0-3 Year U.S. Fixed Rate Asset Backed Securities Index gained 3.98%.

Monthly investment results for the fiscal year ranged from 0.12% in June 2023 to 0.70% in December 2022. The Fund generated positive returns for all twelve months during the fiscal year. The median monthly return for the fiscal year was 0.46% with an annualized standard deviation of 0.61%

The Fund had positive contributions from interest income and had realized losses and unrealized gains during the fiscal year. 100% of the income was distributed for a 1-year dividend yield of 5.95%. The Fund's subsidized 30-day SEC yield was 6.57% and unsubsidized 30-day SEC yield was 6.41%. The total return for the fiscal year was positive. Although the Fund's NAV decreased from \$9.97 on September 30, 2022 to \$9.91 on September 30, 2023, this was more than offset by the distribution of \$0.59 of income during the fiscal year.

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Especially within an ultra-short duration portfolio, CrossingBridge stresses preservation of capital rather than chasing yield. Per the Fund's prospectus, CrossingBridge manages interest rate risk by maintaining an average portfolio duration of 1 or less by investing in short-term, medium-term, and floating rate securities. As a result, the Fund was well insulated from the steep rise in rates. In addition, although the Fund has no restrictions as to credit quality, the intention is that the Fund will maintain a minimum of at least 65% of the portfolio in investment grade securities, further insulating the Fund in the difficult fixed income environment. As of September 30, 2023, the Fund had 70.85% of the portfolio in investment grade securities. As rates have continued to rise and the market has become more bifurcated, we believe the opportunity set for the Fund remains.

As of September 30, 2023, the Fund's net assets were weighted by category as follows: 33.2% in Short Term Securities, 5.3% in Event Driven, 18.1% in Interest Rate Sensitive, 42.9% in Core Value, 0.0% in Credit Opportunities, with the remaining 0.5% in cash and cash equivalents.

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a percentage of a current share price. **SEC yield** is a standard yield calculation developed by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) that allows for fairer comparisons of bond funds. It is based on the most recent 30-day period covered by the fund's filings with the SEC. The yield figure reflects the dividends and interest earned during the period after the deduction of the fund's expenses.

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#### Management's Discussion of Fund Performance and Analysis CrossingBridge Pre-Merger SPAC ETF

(Unaudited)

The 2023 fiscal year for the CrossingBridge Pre-Merger SPAC ETF (SPC; the "Fund") covers the twelve-month period of October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023. During the fiscal year, the Fund had a NAV return of 6.63% and a market return of 6.74%. The Fund's market return of 6.74% compared favorably to the ICE BofA 0-3 Year U.S. Treasury Index's gain of 3.14%. The Fund had realized and unrealized gains during the fiscal year. The total return for the period was higher as the market price increased from \$20.56 on September 30, 2022 to \$21.72 on September 30, 2023, while the NAV increased from \$20.56 to \$21.69 for the fiscal year.

Special Purpose Acquisition Companies (SPACs) behave like floating rate fixed income securities due to their IPO proceeds being placed in a trust account typically invested in ultra-short term U.S. government securities for the benefit of SPAC shareholders. As rates went up for U.S. Treasuries, so did the accrual on funds held in SPAC trust accounts. Active management, now more than ever, plays a key role in the strategy's success as many SPACs trade at a negative spread to U.S. Treasuries after considering fees and any taxes on interest earned that we model. Over the last 12 months we have seen a net decrease in the size of the SPAC market as we have entered a more normalized period where 'SPAC-mania' has subsided. That being said, we still see an ample and attractive set of opportunities within the space that we believe will allow the strategy to continue to serve as an attractive enhanced cash alternative product. We believe the greatest opportunities in the space lie around: new issues where terms have attractive effective yields, extensions where SPAC sponsors will pay up for more time to complete a deal, as well as trading opportunities.

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## Management's Discussion of Fund Performance and Analysis RiverPark Strategic Income Fund

(Unaudited)

Effective on May 12, 2023, the RiverPark Strategic Income Fund, a series of RiverPark Funds Trust (the "Predecessor Fund"), reorganized into the RiverPark Strategic Income Fund, a series of Trust for Professional Managers (RSIIX/RSIVX; the "Fund"). RiverPark Advisors, LLC served as the investment adviser to the Predecessor Fund and Cohanzick Management, LLC ("Cohanzick") served as the investment sub-adviser to the Predecessor Fund. Following the reorganization, CrossingBridge Advisors, LLC, an affiliate of Cohanzick, assumed the role of investment adviser to the Fund. The Fund has adopted accounting and performance history of the Predecessor Fund.

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Monthly investment results for the fiscal year for the Institutional Class shares ranged from -0.47% in March 2023 to 1.72% in January 2023. Monthly investment results for the fiscal year for the Retail Class shares ranged from -0.49% in March 2023 to 1.69% in January 2023. The Institutional Class shares generated positive returns for ten out of the twelve months during the fiscal year while the Retail Class shares generated positive returns for nine of the twelve months during the fiscal year. For the Institutional Class shares, the median monthly return for the fiscal year was 0.55% with an annualized standard deviation of 3.18%. For the Retail Class shares, the median monthly return for the fiscal year was 0.54% with an annualized standard deviation of 2.12%.

The Fund had positive contributions from interest income and had realized losses and unrealized gains during the fiscal year. 100% of the income was distributed for a 1-year dividend yield of 8.34% for the Institutional Class shares, and 8.04% for Retail Class shares. For the Institutional Class shares, the subsidized 30-day SEC yield was 8.25% and unsubsidized 30-day SEC yield was 8.25%. For the Retail Class shares, the subsidized 30-day SEC yield was 7.99% and unsubsidized 30-day SEC yield was 7.99%. For both share classes, the total return for the fiscal year was positive. The Institutional Class shares NAV decreased from \$8.71 on September 30, 2022 to \$8.54 on September 30, 2022, but was offset by the Fund distributing \$0.71 in income during the fiscal year. The Retail Class shares NAV decreased from \$8.72 on September 30, 2022 to \$8.56 on September 30, 2023, but was offset by the Fund distributing \$0.69 in income during the fiscal year.

Over the past year and a half, the Federal Reserve (the "Fed") has been fully committed to quell out inflation and wring out excess liquidity. While the general market consensus was that the Fed was going to 'pivot' and begin cutting rates in mid-2023, we believed that not only would the Fed not pivot, but rather that inflation would be sticky and that we would be in a 'higher for longer' environment.

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## **CROSSINGBRIDGE FUNDS**

#### **Expense Example**

(Unaudited)

As a shareholder of the CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund, CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund, CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund and RiverPark Strategic Income Fund, you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees, distribution (12b-1) fees (Retail Class Shares only), shareholder servicing plan fees and other Fund expenses. As a shareholder of the CrossingBridge Pre-Merger SPAC ETF, you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs, including brokerage commissions paid on purchases and sales of the Fund's shares, and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees of the Fund. The Example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Funds and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other funds. The Example is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the respective period disclosed in the following table and held for the entire respective period disclosed in the following table.

#### **Actual Expenses**

The first line under each Fund in the following table provides information about actual account values and actual expenses for each Fund. You may use the information in this line, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the first line under the heading entitled "Expenses Paid During Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

#### **Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes**

The second line under each Fund in the following table provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on each Fund's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Fund's actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in the Funds and other funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of other funds. Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional costs, such as sales charges (loads), redemption fees or exchange fees. Therefore, the second line of the table is useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

## CROSSINGBRIDGE FUNDS

## **Expense Example (Continued)**

(Unaudited)

	Annualized Expense Ratio	Beginning Account Value April 1, 2023	Ending Account Value September 30, 2023	Expenses Paid During Period*
CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund Institutional Class				
Based on actual fund return Based on hypothetical 5% return	0.90% 0.90%	\$1,000.00 1,000.00	\$1,033.50 1,020.56	\$4.59 4.56
CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund Institutional Class Based on actual fund return	0.90%	1,000.00	1,033.70	4.59
Based on hypothetical 5% return	0.90%	1,000.00	1,020.56	4.56
CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund Institutional Class Based on actual fund return Based on hypothetical 5% return	0.90% 0.90%	1,000.00 1,000.00	1,028.40 1,020.56	4.58 4.56
CrossingBridge Pre-Merger SPAC ETF Based on actual fund return Based on hypothetical 5% return	0.80% 0.80%	1,000.00	1,031.10 1,021.06	4.07 4.05
RiverPark Strategic Income Fund Institutional Class				
Based on actual fund return Based on hypothetical 5% return	0.93% 0.93%	1,000.00 1,000.00	1,041.60 1,020.41	4.76 4.71
RiverPark Strategic Income Fund Retail Class				
Based on actual fund return Based on hypothetical 5% return	1.19% 1.19%	1,000.00	1,040.50 1,019.10	6.09 6.02

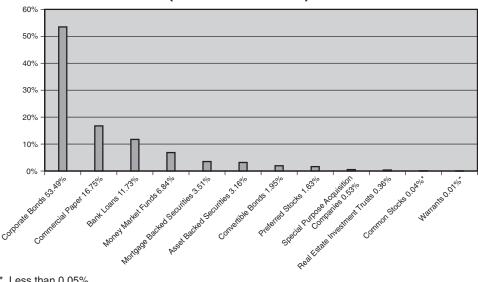
<sup>\*</sup> Expenses are calculated using the Fund's annualized expense ratio, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the period (183 days), divided by 365 days to reflect the six month period ended September 30, 2023.

## CROSSINGBRIDGE LOW DURATION HIGH YIELD FUND **Investment Highlights**

(Unaudited)

The Fund seeks high current income and capital appreciation consistent with the preservation of capital using a low duration mandate. The allocation of portfolio holdings as of September 30, 2023 is as follows:

## **Allocation of Portfolio Holdings** (% of Investments)



Less than 0.05%.

## Average Annual Total Returns as of September 30, 2023

			Five Years Fe	Since bruary 1, 2018 <sup>1</sup>
Institutional Class SharesICE BofA 0-3 Year U.S. High Yield	7.02%	5.25%	4.01%	3.89%
Excluding Financials IndexICE BofA 0-3 Year	9.63%	5.14%	3.70%	3.91%
U.S. Treasury Index	3.14%	-0.10%	1.29%	1.27%
U.S. Corporate Bond Index	3.93%	-0.31%	1.71%	1.69%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Commencement of investment operations.

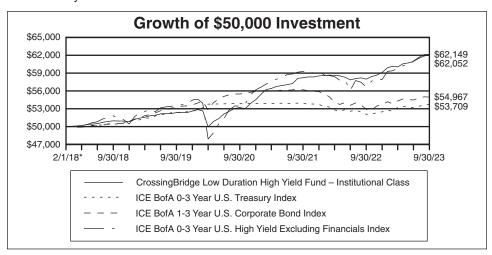
Performance data quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance of the Fund may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance data current to the most recent monthend may be obtained by calling 1-888-898-2780.

Investment performance reflects fee waivers in effect. In the absence of such waivers, total returns would be reduced.

# CROSSINGBRIDGE LOW DURATION HIGH YIELD FUND Investment Highlights (Continued)

(Unaudited)

The returns shown assume reinvestment of Fund distributions and do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. The following graph illustrates performance of a hypothetical investment made in the Fund and the Fund's primary benchmark index, the ICE BofA 0-3 Year U.S. High Yield Excluding Financials Index, as well as other broad-based securities indices on the Fund's inception date. The graph does not reflect any future performance. ICE BofA 0-3 Year U.S. High Yield Excluding Financials Index is a subset of ICE BofA 0-3 Year U.S. High Yield Index excluding sector level 2 Financial issuers. ICE BofA 0-3 Year U.S. Treasury Index tracks the performance of U.S. dollar denominated sovereign debt publicly issued by the U.S. government in its domestic market with maturities less than three years. Qualifying securities must have at least 18 months to maturity at point of issuance, at least one month and less than three years remaining term to final maturity, a fixed coupon schedule and minimum amount outstanding of \$1 billion. ICE BofA 1-3 Year U.S. Corporate Bond Index is a subset of ICE BofA U.S. Corporate Bond Index including all securities with a remaining term to final maturity less than 3 years. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.



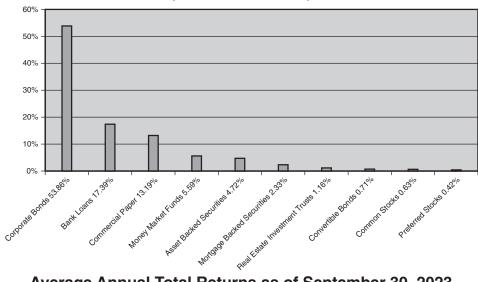
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## CROSSINGBRIDGE RESPONSIBLE CREDIT FUND **Investment Highlights**

(Unaudited)

The Fund seeks high current income and capital appreciation consistent with the preservation of capital by investing in fixed income securities that meet the responsible investing criteria of the Fund's investment adviser. The allocation of portfolio holdings as of September 30, 2023 is as follows:

## Allocation of Portfolio Holdings (% of Investments)



### Average Annual Total Returns as of September 30, 2023

	•	Since June 30, 2021 <sup>1</sup>
Institutional Class Shares	7.45%	3.71%
ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Index	10.19%	-1.98%
ICE BofA 3-7 Year U.S. Treasury Index	1.19%	-4.65%
ICE BofA U.S. Corporate Index	3.99%	-6.95%

Commencement of investment operations.

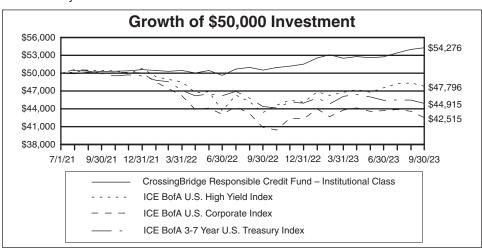
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Investment performance reflects fee waivers in effect. In the absence of such waivers. total returns would be reduced

## CROSSINGBRIDGE RESPONSIBLE CREDIT FUND Investment Highlights (Continued)

(Unaudited)

The returns shown assume reinvestment of Fund distributions and do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. The following graph illustrates performance of a hypothetical investment made in the Fund and the Fund's primary benchmark index, the ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Index, as well as other broad-based securities indices on the Fund's inception date. ICE BofA 3-7 Year U.S. Treasury Index measures the performance of public obligations of the U.S. Treasury that have a remaining maturity of greater than 3 years and less than or equal to 7 years. ICE BofA U.S. Corporate Index is an unmanaged index comprised of U.S. dollar denominated investment grade, fixed rate corporate debt securities publicly issued in the U.S. domestic market with at least one year remaining term to final maturity and at least \$250 million outstanding. ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Index is an unmanaged index that tracks the performance of U.S. dollar denominated, below investment-grade rated corporate debt publicly issued in the U.S. domestic market. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

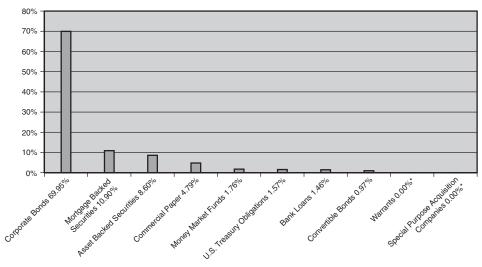


# CROSSINGBRIDGE ULTRA-SHORT DURATION FUND Investment Highlights

(Unaudited)

The Fund seeks to offer a higher yield than cash instruments while maintaining a low duration. The allocation of portfolio holdings as of September 30, 2023 is as follows:

# Allocation of Portfolio Holdings (% of Investments)



<sup>\*</sup> Less than 0.05%.

## Average Annual Total Returns as of September 30, 2023

	One Year	Since June 30, 2021 <sup>1</sup>
Institutional Class Shares	5.44%	2.92%
ICE BofA 0-1 Year U.S. Corporate Index	5.03%	1.76%
ICE BofA 0-1 Year U.S. Treasury Index	4.35%	1.83%
ICE BofA 0-3 Year U.S. Fixed Rate		
Asset Backed Securities Index	3.98%	0.45%

Commencement of investment operations.

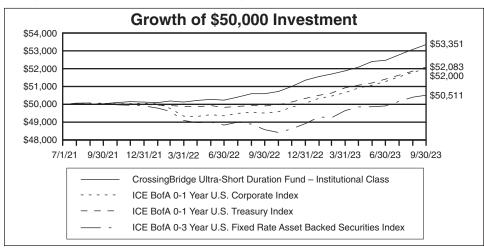
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## CROSSINGBRIDGE ULTRA-SHORT DURATION FUND Investment Highlights (Continued)

(Unaudited)

The returns shown assume reinvestment of Fund distributions and do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. The following graph illustrates performance of a hypothetical investment made in the Fund and the Fund's primary benchmark index, ICE BofA 0-1 Year U.S. Corporate Index, as well as other broad-based securities indices on the Fund's inception date. ICE BofA 0-1 Year U.S. Corporate Index is a subset of ICE BofA U.S. Corporate Bond Index including all securities with a remaining term to final maturity less than 1 year. ICE BofA 0-1 Year U.S. Treasury Index tracks the performance of U.S. dollar denominated sovereign debt publicly issued by the U.S. government in its domestic market with maturities less than one year. ICE BofA 0-3 Year U.S. Fixed Rate Asset Backed Securities Index is a subset of ICE BofA U.S. Fixed Rate Asset Backed Securities Index including all securities with a remaining term to final maturity less than three years. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

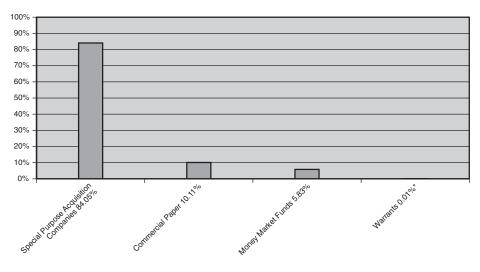


## **CROSSINGBRIDGE PRE-MERGER SPAC ETF Investment Highlights**

(Unaudited)

The Fund seeks to provide total returns consistent with the preservation of capital. The allocation of portfolio holdings as of September 30, 2023 is as follows:

# Allocation of Portfolio Holdings (% of Investments)



Less than 0.05%.

## Average Annual Total Returns as of September 30, 2023

	One Year	Since September 20, 2021 <sup>1</sup>
Net Asset Value	6.63%	4.67%
Market Value	6.74%	4.74%
ICE BofA 0-3 Year U.S. Treasury Index	3.14%	-0.21%

Commencement of investment operations.

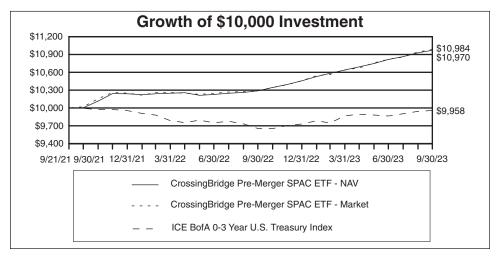
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## CROSSINGBRIDGE PRE-MERGER SPAC ETF Investment Highlights (Continued)

(Unaudited)

U.S. government in its domestic market with maturities less than three years. Qualifying securities must have at least 18 months to maturity at point of issuance, at least one month and less than three years remaining term to final maturity, a fixed coupon schedule and minimum amount outstanding of \$1 billion. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.



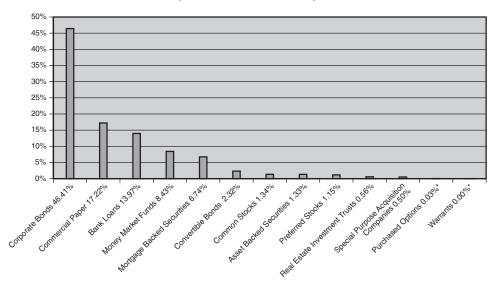
## RIVERPARK STRATEGIC INCOME FUND

**Investment Highlights** 

(Unaudited)

The Fund seeks high current income and capital appreciation consistent with the preservation of capital. The allocation of portfolio holdings as of September 30, 2023 is as follows:

## Allocation of Portfolio Holdings (% of Investments)



<sup>\*</sup> Less than 0.05%.

## Average Annual Total Returns as of September 30, 2023

	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years
Institutional Class Shares	6.55%	6.11%	3.85%	3.97%
Retail Class Shares	6.30%	5.94%	3.66%	3.73%
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index <sup>1</sup>	0.64%	-5.21%	0.10%	1.13%
ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Index <sup>1</sup>	10.19%	1.82%	2.80%	4.16%
ICE BofA 3-7 Year U.S. Treasury Index	1.19%	-4.02%	0.57%	0.84%
ICE BofA U.S. Corporate Index	3.99%	-4.67%	1.07%	2.31%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Fund has changed its primary broad-based index from the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index to the ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Index because the Adviser believes the ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Index is more representative of the investment approach used to manage the Fund.

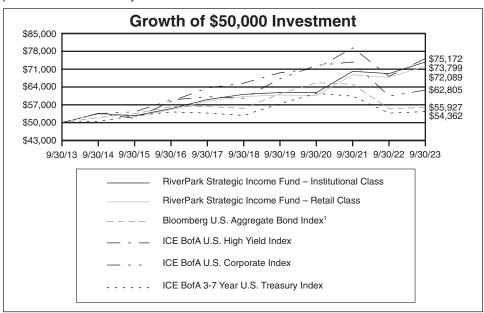
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# RIVERPARK STRATEGIC INCOME FUND Investment Highlights (Continued)

(Unaudited)

Investment performance reflects fee waivers in effect. In the absence of such waivers, total returns would be reduced.

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## Schedule of Investments

**September 30, 2023** 

ACCET DACKED SECUDITIES 2 269/	Face Amount†	Value
ASSET BACKED SECURITIES – 3.26%		
Finance and Insurance – 0.94% HTS Fund I LLC		
2021-1, 1.410%, 08/25/2036 (a)	5,772,657	\$ 4,911,118
2022-B, 5.570%, 09/09/2025 (a)	822,169	820,037
		5,731,155
<b>Transportation and Warehousing – 2.32%</b> Hawaiian Airlines 2013-1 Class A Pass Through Certificates 2013-1, 3.900%, 01/15/2026	15,791,400	14,048,598
TOTAL ASSET BACKED SECURITIES (Cost \$20,440,059)		19,779,753
BANK LOANS – 12.09%		
Construction – 0.21%		
Lealand Finance 8.431% (1 Month SOFR + 3.000%), 06/30/2024 (b)	1,750,984	1,269,463
Information – 3.46%		
Cengage Learning, Inc. 10.323% (3 Month SOFR + 4.750%), 07/14/2026 (b) Lions Gate Capital Holdings LLC	14,593,803	14,548,197
7.666% (1 Month SOFR + 2.250%), 03/24/2025 (b)	6,436,265	6,460,375 21,008,572
Manufacturing – 6.21% Chobani LLC		
8.931% (1 Month LIBOR + 3.500%), 10/23/2027 (b)	2,480,818	2,485,470
12.891% (3 Month SOFR + 7.500%), 08/11/2028 (b)	5,563,760	5,589,269
13.892% (3 Month LIBOR + 8.500%), 09/30/2027 (b)	8,783,985	8,773,005
14.381% (6 Month SOFR + 8.500%), 03/24/2027 (b)	1,829,566	1,805,098
10.881% (6 Month SOFR + 5.000%), 03/30/2027 (b)	9,512,425	9,388,198
13.431% (3 Month LIBOR + 8.000%), 02/14/2027 (b)	8,053,577 1,814,983	8,193,861 1,406,612
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Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction – 0.92%		
Quarternorth Energy Holding, Inc.		
13.431% (1 Month LIBOR + 8.000%), 08/27/2026 (b)	5,568,985	5,557,374

## Schedule of Investments (Continued)

**September 30, 2023** 

	Face Amount†	Value
BANK LOANS – 12.09% (CONTINUED)		
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services – 0.55% Getty Images, Inc. 9.990% (3 Month LIBOR + 4.500%), 02/19/2026 (b)	3,324,805	\$ 3,338,104
Retail Trade – 0.74% The Container Store, Inc. 10.402% (3 Month LIBOR + 4.750%), 01/31/2026 (b)	4,930,128	4,500,836 73,315,862
COMMERCIAL PAPER – 17.27%		
Information – 1.88% Crown Castle International Corp. 5.346%, 11/02/2023 (c)	11,472,000	11,408,769
Manufacturing – 9.26% Bacardi-Martini B.V. 5.881%, 10/24/2023 (c) Campbell Soup Co. 5.719%, 10/05/2023 (c)	10,398,000	10,358,148 5,924,639
General Motors Financial Co., Inc. 5.801%, 10/11/2023 (c) International Flavors & Fragrances, Inc. 5.502%, 10/26/2023 (c)	15,250,000 10,221,000	15,221,757 10,178,616
Jabil, Inc. 5.884%, 10/06/2023 (c)	14,488,000	14,470,689 56,153,849
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction – 4.23% Energy Transfer LP		
5.806%, 10/04/2023 (c)	8,751,000	8,744,038
5.972%, 10/17/2023 (c)	9,578,000	9,551,234
5.808%, 10/23/2023 (c)	7,351,000	7,325,424 25,620,696
Retail Trade – 1.90%  Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. 5.437%, 10/13/2023 (c)	11,556,000	11,529,117 104,712,431

## Schedule of Investments (Continued)

**September 30, 2023** 

	Face Amount†	Value
COMMON STOCKS - 0.04%	<u> </u>	
Manufacturing – 0.04%           K&N Parent, Inc. (d)(k)	152,899	\$ 229,349 229,349
CONVERTIBLE BONDS – 2.01%		
Information – 2.01% BuzzFeed, Inc.		
8.500%, 12/03/2026 (a)	7,900,000	5,080,024
8.000%, 01/31/2025 (d)(e)	7,245,000	6,158,250
6.250%, 06/15/2026 (a)(l)  TOTAL CONVERTIBLE BONDS (Cost \$17,634,053)	3,173,000	936,035
CORPORATE BONDS – 55.04%		
Accommodation and Food Services – 5.38%		
Aramark Services, Inc. 6.375%, 05/01/2025 (a)	17,439,000	17,716,978
6.625%, 11/01/2025 (a)	5,496,000	5,483,606
3.875%, 11/01/2023	9,417,000	9,392,191
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation – 0.80% DEAG Deutsche Entertainment AG		
8.000%, 07/12/2026 (f)(g)	EUR 4,486,000	4,836,076
Construction – 0.56% Five Point Operating Co LP / Five Point Capital Corp.		
7.875%, 11/15/2025 (a)	2,434,000	2,299,369
10.000%, 11/15/2025 (a)	1,066,000	1,071,417
		3,370,786
Educational Services – 0.07% Hercules Achievement Inc / Varsity Brands Holding Co, Inc.		
13.503% (3 Month SOFR + 8.262%), 12/22/2024 (a)(b)	437,000	435,918

## Schedule of Investments (Continued)

**September 30, 2023** 

	Face Amount†	Value
CORPORATE BONDS – 55.04% (CONTINUED)		
Finance and Insurance – 7.69% Freedom Mortgage Corp.		
8.250%, 04/15/2025 (a)	13,293,000	\$ 13,308,194
4.750%, 09/15/2024 6.375%, 12/15/2025	3,306,000 7,861,000	3,187,094 7,487,845
Nordic Capital II 10.970% (3 Month NIBOR + 6.250%), 06/30/2024 (b)(f)(h) NOF	< 18,400,000	1,720,165
Novedo Holding AB 10.564% (3 Month STIBOR + 6.500%), 11/26/2024 (b)(f)(i) SEk	< 38,750,000	3,449,197
Stockwik Forvaltning AB 12.106% (3 Month STIBOR + 8.000%), 03/20/2026 (b)(f)(i) SEk	< 45,000,000	3,902,549
StoneX Group, Inc. 8.625%, 06/15/2025 (a)	13,460,000	13,585,111
		46,640,155
Information – 13.16%		
American Greetings Corp. 8.750%, 04/15/2025 (a)	4,008,000	3,971,708
Azerion Group N.V. 10.628% (3 Month EURIBOR + 6.750%), 10/02/2026 (b)(f)(g) EU	JR 6,209,000	6,433,177
Azerion Holding BV 7.250%, 04/28/2024 (f)(g)	JR 2,603,000	2,758,847
Cengage Learning, Inc. 9.500%, 06/15/2024 (a)	1,038,000	1,045,065
Charter Communications Operating LLC / Charter Communications Operating Capital		
4.500%, 02/01/2024	9,889,000	9,836,420
7.284% (3 Month SOFR + 1.912%), 02/01/2024 (b)	2,043,000	2,050,062
Clear Channel International BV 6.625%, 08/01/2025 (a)(f)	8,632,000	8,543,998
Connect Finco SARL / Connect US Finco LLC 6.750%, 10/01/2026 (a)(f)	6,937,000	6,478,515
Go North Group AB 14.974%, 02/09/2026 (f)	11,087,061	11,142,496
Impala BondCo Plc	12,500,000	1,158,409
12.868% (3 Month STIBOR + 9.000%), 10/20/2024 (b)(f)(i) SEI INNOVATE Corp.	< 11,250,000	901,401
8.500%, 02/01/2026 (a)	7,309,000	5,618,574
10.972% (3 Month EURIBOR + 7.000%), 02/09/2026 (a)(b)(f)(g) EUF TEGNA, Inc.	R 12,701,000	13,512,059
4.750%, 03/15/2026 (a)	6,694,000	6,350,163
		79,800,894

## Schedule of Investments (Continued)

**September 30, 2023** 

	Face Amount†	Value
CORPORATE BONDS – 55.04% (CONTINUED)		
Manufacturing – 20.05% Ball Corp.		
4.000%, 11/15/2023	18,594,000	\$ 18,542,645
9.500%, 02/03/2026 (f)	17,087,000	14,780,255
7.500%, 04/15/2025 (a)	6,160,000	6,107,886
5.000%, 04/15/2026 (a)	1,961,000	1,887,266
10.784% (3 Month EURIBOR + 6.850%), 06/21/2024 (b)(f)(g)	EUR 11,310,000	12,136,861
Georg Jensen A/S 10.788% (3 Month EURIBOR + 7.000%), 05/14/2025 (b)(f)(g)	EUR 600,000	660,893
Hillenbrand, Inc. 5.750%, 06/15/2025	3,542,000	3,493,953
Horizon Therapeutics USA, Inc. 5.500%, 08/01/2027 (a)	16,780,000	17,241,450
InfraBuild Australia Pty Ltd. 12.000%, 10/01/2024 (a)(f)	20,431,000	19,951,604
LR Global Holding GmbH 11.033% (3 Month EURIBOR + 7.250%), 02/03/2025 (b)(f)(g)	EUR 5,034,000	5,189,142
ProSomnus, Inc. 9.000%, 12/06/2025 (d)(e)	7,387,240	6,533,600
Secop Group Holding GmbH 12.372% (3 Month EURIBOR + 8.400%), 12/29/2026 (b)(f)(g)	EUR 2,859,000	3,052,905
Valvoline, Inc. 4.250%, 02/15/2030 (a)	12,242,000	12,034,792
		121,613,252
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction – 2.56%		
Mime Petroleum AS 9.750%, 09/17/2026 (a)(f)  NGL Energy Operating LLC / NGL Energy Finance Corp.	3,281,729	3,084,825
7.500%, 02/01/2026 (a)	8,524,000	8,436,945
13.000%, 10/08/2023 (a)(e)(f)	2,520,292	2,520,292
12.000%, 03/02/2026 (f)	1,800,000	1,505,711
		15,547,773

## Schedule of Investments (Continued)

**September 30, 2023** 

CORPORATE BONDS – 55.04% (CONTINUED)	Face Amount†	Value
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services – 1.58%		
Aker Horizons ASA 7.930% (3 Month NIBOR + 3.250%), 08/15/2025 (b)(f)(h) N Getty Images, Inc.	IOK 5,000,000	\$ 453,413
9.750%, 03/01/2027 (a)	6,301,000	6,301,086
12.034% (3 Month STIBOR + 8.000%), 05/20/2025 (b)(f)(i) SE	EK 32,500,000	2,818,653 9,573,152
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing – 0.18% REX – Real Estate Exchange, Inc.		
6.000%, 03/15/2025 (a)	1,125,000	1,102,950
Retail Trade – 0.99% Advance Auto Parts, Inc.	4 500 000	4 440 405
5.900%, 03/09/2026	1,500,000	1,449,465
15.000%, 08/15/2025 (a)(l)	4,755,410	4,543,580
		5,993,045
Transportation and Warehousing – 0.85% Floatel International Ltd.	1 440 000	4 470 757
11.250%, 03/23/2026 (a)(f)	1,443,000	1,478,757
7.500%, 05/15/2025 (a)	3,647,000	3,673,897
		5,152,654
Utilities – 1.17%		
IEA Energy Services LLC 6.625%, 08/15/2029 (a)	7,385,000	7,098,831
TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS (Cost \$341,106,300)		333,758,261
MORTGAGE BACKED SECURITIES – 3.62%		
Finance and Insurance – 3.62%  BX Commercial Mortgage Trust 2021-VOLT 2021-VOLT, 6.547% (1 Month SOFR + 1.214%),		
09/15/2036 (a)(b)	6,354,000	6,115,761
12/15/2037 (a)(b)	5,434,000	5,375,842
05/15/2036 (a)(b)	1,437,424	1,428,451

## Schedule of Investments (Continued)

**September 30, 2023** 

	Face Amount†	Value
MORTGAGE BACKED SECURITIES – 3.62% (CONTINUED)		
Finance and Insurance – 3.62% (Continued) Life 2022-BMR Mortgage Trust		
A-1, 6.627% (1 Month SOFR + 1.295%), 05/15/2039 (a)(b) SMRT 2022-MINI	7,145,000	\$ 7,026,232
2022-MINI, 6.683% (1 Month SOFR + 1.350%), 01/15/2039 (a)(b)	2,056,000	2,001,930
TOTAL MORTGAGE BACKED SECURITIES (Cost \$21,887,344)		21,948,216
PREFERRED STOCKS – 1.68%		
Health Care and Social Assistance – 1.68% SWK Holdings Corp.		
9.000%, 01/31/2027	407,944	10,198,600
TOTAL PREFERRED STOCKS (Cost \$10,198,600)		10,198,600
REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS - 0.37%		
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing – 0.37% Gladstone Land Corp	95,462	2,267,223
TOTAL REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS (Cost \$2,267,188)	55,462	2,267,223
(0051 \$2,207,100)		
	Number of Shares	
SPECIAL PURPOSE ACQUISITION COMPANIES – 0.54%		
Alpha Partners Technology Merger Corp. Founder Shares (d)(e)(f)(k)	9,341	750
Berenson Acquisition Corp. Founder Shares (d)(e)(k)	19,099	2 205 250
Haymaker Acquisition Corp. 4 (f)	325,000 10,125	3,305,250
TOTAL SPECIAL PURPOSE ACQUISITION COMPANIES (Cost \$3,207,588)		3,306,655
WARRANTS - 0.01%		
Financials Acquisition Corp. (f)(j)(k)		
Expiration: 04/04/2027, Exercise Price: \$11.50	95,450	3,494
Hambro Perks Acquisition Corp. (d)(e)(f)(j)(k) Expiration: 01/07/2026, Exercise Price: \$11.50	108,901	_
Haymaker Acquisition Corp. 4 (f)(k) Expiration: 05/31/2028, Exercise Price: \$11.50	162,500	40,625
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#### Schedule of Investments (Continued)

**September 30, 2023** 

	Number of Shares	Value
WARRANTS – 0.01% (CONTINUED)		
Hiro Metaverse Acquisitions I SA (d)(f)(j)(k)		
Expiration: 12/21/2026, Exercise Price: \$11.50	67,581	\$ 12,781
Leafly Holdings, Inc. (k)	0.,00.	· -,. · ·
Expiration: 11/07/2026, Exercise Price: \$11.50	36,943	1,293
ProSomnus, Inc. (k)	00,0.0	.,_00
Expiration: 04/20/2028, Exercise Price: \$11.50	73,872	4,801
Tacora Resources, Inc. (d)(e)(k)	. 0,0. =	.,00.
Expiration: 05/11/2025, Exercise Price: \$0.01	37,828,768	_
TOTAL WARRANTS (Cost \$95,477)	0.,020,.00	62,994
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MONEY MARKET FUNDS – 7.06%		
First American Government Obligations	11 450 610	11 450 610
Fund – Class X, 5.265% (m)	11,458,612	11,458,612
First American Treasury Obligations	04 044 000	04 044 000
Fund – Class X, 5.267% (m)	31,341,238	31,341,238
TOTAL MONEY MARKET FUNDS (Cost \$42,799,850)		42,799,850
Total Investments (Cost \$639,510,695) – 102.99%		624,553,503
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets – (2.99)%		(18,123,473)
Total Net Assets – 100.00%		\$606,430,030

Percentages are stated as a percent of net assets.

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- (a) Securities issued pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933 and Regulation S under the Securities Act of 1933. Aggregate value of these securities is \$228,580,266 or 37.69% of Fund's net assets.
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- (c) The rate shown is the effective yield.
- (d) Illiquid security.
- (e) Security valued using unobservable inputs.
- (f) Foreign issued security.
- (g) Principal amount denominated in Euros.
- (h) Principal amount denominated in Norwegian Krone.
- (i) Principal amount denominated in Swedish Krona.
- (j) Holding denominated in British Pound.
- (k) Non-income producing security.
- (I) Security in default.
- (m) Seven day yield as of September 30, 2023.

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## **Schedule of Forward Currency Exchange Contracts**

#### September 30, 2023

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10/13/23	U.S. Bank	50,538,000 EUR	\$53,462,565	54,224,124 USD	\$54,224,124	\$ 761,559
10/13/23	U.S. Bank	23,320,000 NOK	2,180,997	2,178,279 USD	2,178,279	(2,718)
10/13/23	U.S. Bank	138,795,000 SEK	12,710,938	12,519,114 USD	12,519,114	(191,824)
10/13/23	U.S. Bank	4,835,583 USD	4,835,583	4,532,000 EUR	4,794,261	(41,322)
10/13/23	U.S. Bank	382,673 USD	382,673	4,285,000 SEK	392,423	9,750
			\$73,572,756		\$74,108,201	\$ 535,445

EUR - Euro

NOK - Norwegian Krone

SEK - Swedish Krona

USD - U.S. Dollars

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	Face Amount†	Value
ASSET BACKED SECURITIES – 4.85%		
Transportation and Warehousing – 4.85%  Hawaiian Airlines 2013-1 Class A Pass Through Certificates 2013-1, 3.900%, 01/15/2026  TOTAL ASSET BACKED SECURITIES (Cost \$1,353,682)	1,489,240	\$ 1,324,881 1,324,881
BANK LOANS – 17.87%		
Information – 4.65% Cengage Learning, Inc.		
10.323% (3 Month SOFR + 4.750%), 07/14/2026 (b)	993,693	988,098
7.666% (1 Month SOFR + 2.250%), 03/24/2025 (b)	281,937	281,936 1,270,034
Manufacturing – 9.32%		
Chobani LLC 8.931% (1 Month LIBOR + 3.500%), 10/23/2027 (b)	497,442	497,104
8.540% (3 Month LIBOR + 3.500%), 02/19/2029 (b)	141,568	136,104
12.891% (3 Month SOFR + 7.500%), 08/11/2028 (b)	623,682	626,541
13.892% (3 Month LIBOR + 8.500%), 09/30/2027 (b)	777,000	776,029
10.881% (6 Month SOFR + 5.000%), 03/30/2027 (b)	515,750	509,015
		2,544,793
Retail Trade – 3.90%  Mountaineer Merger Corp.		
12.634% (3 Month LIBOR + 7.000%), 10/22/2028 (b)	487,013	387,989
10.402% (3 Month LIBOR + 4.750%), 01/31/2026 (b)	745,482	676,218
TOTAL BANK LOANS (Cost \$4,874,643)		<u>1,064,207</u> <u>4,879,034</u>
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COMMERCIAL PAPER – 13.57%		
Information – 1.93%  Crown Castle International Corp.	E00 000	E05 000
5.346%, 11/02/2023 (c)	528,000	525,090

## Schedule of Investments (Continued)

**September 30, 2023** 

COMMERCIAL PAPER – 13.57% (CONTINUED)	Face Amount†	Value
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Manufacturing – 9.08% Campbell Soup Co.		
5.719%, 10/05/2023 (c)	273,000	\$ 272,753
General Motors Financial Co, Inc.	,	,
5.880%, 11/20/2023 (c)	578,000	573,214
International Flavors & Fragrances, Inc. 5.502%, 10/26/2023 (c)	462,000	460,084
Jabil, Inc.	402,000	400,064
5.810%, 10/06/2023 (c)	667,000	666,203
Parker Hannifin Corp.		
5.643%, 10/17/2023 (c)	508,000	506,609
		2,478,863
Wholesale Trade – 2.56%		
Arrow Electronics, Inc.		
5.087%, 10/12/2023 (c)	700,000	698,536
TOTAL COMMERCIAL PAPER (Cost \$3,703,536)		3,702,489
COMMON STOCKS – 0.65%		
Manufacturing – 0.65%		
RA PARENT, Inc. (d)(e)(j)	3	177,600
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS (Cost \$177,000)		177,600
CONVERTIBLE BONDS – 0.73%		
Information – 0.73%		
UpHealth, Inc.		
14.320% (SOFR + 9.000%), 12/15/2025 (a)(b)(k)	250,000	198,750
TOTAL CONVERTIBLE BONDS (Cost \$187,500)		198,750
CORPORATE BONDS – 55.38%		
Accommodation and Food Services – 2.99%		
Aramark Services, Inc.		
6.375%, 05/01/2025 (a)	803,000	815,800
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation – 0.92%		
DEAG Deutsche Entertainment AG		
8.000%, 07/12/2026 (f)(g)	EUR 232,000	250,105

## Schedule of Investments (Continued)

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	Face Amount†	Value
CORPORATE BONDS – 55.38% (CONTINUED)		
Construction – 0.90%		
Five Point Operating Co LP / Five Point Capital Corp.		
7.875%, 11/15/2025 (a)	209,000	\$ 197,440
10.000%, 11/15/2025 (a)	49,000	49,249
	•	246,689
Finance and Insurance – 10.38% Esmaeilzadeh Holding AB		
11.435% (3 Month STIBOR + 7.500%), 01/26/2025 (b)(f)(i)	SEK 2,500,000	217,202
Freedom Mortgage Corp.		
8.250%, 04/15/2025 (a)	222,000	222,254
Icahn Enterprises LP / Icahn Enterprises Finance Corp. 4.750%, 09/15/2024	110,000	106,044
6.375%, 12/15/2025	361,000	343,863
Novedo Holding AB	051/ 4 050 000	444 004
10.564% (3 Month STIBOR + 6.500%), 11/26/2024 (b)(f)(i) Stockwik Forvaltning AB	SEK 1,250,000	111,264
12.106% (3 Month STIBOR + 8.000%), 03/20/2026 (b)(f)(i)	SEK 8,750,000	758,829
StoneX Group, Inc.		
8.625%, 06/15/2025 (a)	1,063,000	1,072,881
		2,832,337
Information – 10.77%		
American Greetings Corp.		
8.750%, 04/15/2025 (a)	180,000	178,370
12.472% (3 Month EURIBOR + 8.500%), 12/29/2024 (b)(f)(g)	EUR 100,000	97,796
Cengage Learning, Inc.		
9.500%, 06/15/2024 (a)	61,000	61,415
6.625%, 08/01/2025 (a)(f)	542,000	536,474
Connect Finco SARL / Connect US Finco LLC	,	222, 11
6.750%, 10/01/2026 (a)(f)	400,000	373,563
Go North Group AB 14.974%, 02/09/2026 (f)	532,250	534,911
INNOVATE Corp.	002,200	001,011
8.500%, 02/01/2026 (a)	460,000	353,611
OpNet S.p.A. 10.972% (3 Month EURIBOR + 7.000%), 02/09/2026 (a)(b)(f)(g)	EUR 553,000	588,314
Ziff Davis, Inc.	2011 000,000	500,514
4.625%, 10/15/2030 (a)	254,000	215,250
		2,939,704

## Schedule of Investments (Continued)

**September 30, 2023** 

	Face Amount†	Value
CORPORATE BONDS – 55.38% (CONTINUED)		
Manufacturing – 16.17% Elkem ASA		
6.290% (3 Month NIBOR + 1.550%), 08/31/2028 (b)(f)(h) Fiven ASA	NOK 8,000,000	\$ 757,778
10.784% (3 Month EURIBOR + 6.850%), 06/21/2024 (b)(f)(g) Horizon Therapeutics USA, Inc.	EUR 1,409,000	1,512,010
5.500%, 08/01/2027 (a)	773,000	794,258
12.000%, 10/01/2024 (a)(f)	900,000	878,882
11.033% (3 Month EURIBOR + 7.250%), 02/03/2025 (b)(f)(g) Secop Group Holding GmbH	EUR 300,000	309,246
12.372% (3 Month EURIBOR + 8.400%), 12/29/2026 (b)(f)(g)	EUR 150,000	160,173 4,412,347
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction – 2.77%		
Tacora Resources, Inc. 13.000%, 10/08/2023 (a)(e)(f)	755,008	755,008
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services – 1.06%		
Getty Images, Inc. 9.750%, 03/01/2027 (a)	290,000	290,004
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing – 0.98%		
PHM Group Holding Oyj 11.378% (3 Month EURIBOR + 7.500%), 06/19/2026 (a)(b)(f)(g) .	EUR 250,000	267,616
Retail Trade – 0.90% Anagram International Inc / Anagram Holdings LLC		
15.000%, 08/15/2025 (a)(k)	257,531	246,059
<b>Transportation and Warehousing – 4.51%</b> Skill BidCo ApS		
10.545% (3 Month EURIBOR + 6.750%), 03/02/2028 (b)(f)(g) Uber Technologies, Inc.	EUR 250,000	264,646
8.000%, 11/01/2026 (a)	463,000	468,910
6.250%, 06/01/2028 (a)	512,000	496,353 1,229,909
Utilities – 3.03%		
IEA Energy Services LLC 6.625%, 08/15/2029 (a)	862,000	828,598 15,114,176

#### Schedule of Investments (Continued)

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	Face Amount†	Value
MORTGAGE BACKED SECURITIES – 2.39%		
Finance and Insurance – 2.39%  BX Commercial Mortgage Trust 2021-VOLT 2021-VOLT, 6.547% (1 Month SOFR + 1.214%), 09/15/2036 (a)(b)	679,000	\$ 653,541 653,541
	Number of Shares	
PREFERRED STOCKS – 0.44%		
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction – 0.44%  NGL Energy Partners LP	4.740	440.040
9.000%, No stated maturity	4,719	118,919
REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS – 1.19%		
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing – 1.19% CTO Realty Growth, Inc.	20,000	324,200
TOTAL REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS (Cost \$344,341)		324,200
MONEY MARKET FUNDS – 5.76% First American Government Obligations		
Fund – Class X, 5.265% (I)	259,482	259,482
Fund – Class X, 5.267% (I)	1,311,401	<u>1,311,401</u> 1,570,883
Total Investments (Cost \$28,113,129) – 102.83%		28,064,473
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets – (2.83)%		(771,902)
Total Net Assets – 100.00%		\$27,292,571

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10/13/23	U.S. Bank	3,219,000 EUR	\$3,405,279	3,460,006 USD	\$3,460,006	\$54,727
10/13/23	U.S. Bank	8,030,000 NOK	751,004	750,068 USD	750,068	(936)
10/13/23	U.S. Bank	11,995,000 SEK	1,098,510	1,090,250 USD	1,090,250	(8,260)
10/13/23	U.S. Bank	224,339 USD	224,339	210,000 EUR	222,153	(2,186)
			\$5,479,132		\$5,522,477	\$43,345

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USD - U.S. Dollars

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	Face Amount†	Value
ASSET BACKED SECURITIES – 8.65%		
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting – 0.53% ARM Master Trust LLC 2023-T1, 6.562%, 02/17/2025 (a)	500,000	\$ 499,310
Finance and Insurance – 4.22% HTS Fund I LLC		
2021-1, 1.410%, 08/25/2036 (a)	1,929,270	1,641,337
2022-B, 4.770%, 10/15/2029 (a)	168,895	167,017
2022-B, 5.570%, 09/09/2025 (a)	2,184,296	2,178,632 3,986,986
Manufacturing – 0.42% Daimler Trucks Retail Trust 2022-1		
2022-1, 5.070%, 09/16/2024	397,743	398,021
<b>Transportation and Warehousing – 3.48%</b> LAD Auto Receivables Trust 2023-1		
A-2, 5.680%, 10/15/2026 (a)	593,217	591,855
A-2, 6.090%, 06/15/2026 (a)	2,597,000	2,599,820
B, 1.450%, 10/16/2028 (a)	100,845	99,653 3,291,328
TOTAL ASSET BACKED SECURITIES (Cost \$8,255,841)		8,175,645
BANK LOANS – 1.47%		
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation – 1.47% Live Nation Entertainment, Inc.		
7.681% (1 Month LIBOR + 2.250%), 10/17/2024 (b)	1,397,250	1,390,264 1,390,264
COMMERCIAL PAPER – 4.82%		
Information – 1.85%		
Crown Castle, Inc. 6.143%, 10/19/2023 (c)	1,750,000	1,744,365

## Schedule of Investments (Continued)

**September 30, 2023** 

	Face Amount†	Value
COMMERCIAL PAPER – 4.82% (CONTINUED)		
Manufacturing – 2.97% Jabil, Inc.		
5.884%, 10/06/2023 (c)	2,216,000	\$ 2,213,352
5.643%, 10/17/2023 (c)	601,000	599,354 2,812,706
TOTAL COMMERCIAL PAPER (Cost \$4,558,389)		4,557,071
CONVERTIBLE BONDS – 0.98%		
Information – 0.98%		
Leafly Holdings, Inc. 8.000%, 01/31/2025 (d)(e)	1,089,000	925,650
TOTAL CONVERTIBLE BONDS (Cost \$1,089,000)	,,	925,650
CORPORATE BONDS – 70.35%		
Accommodation and Food Services – 2.87%		
Aramark Services, Inc. 6.375%, 05/01/2025 (a)	2,668,000	2,710,528
Construction – 0.17%		
K Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc. 10.000%, 11/15/2025 (a)	163,000	163,828
	. 55,555	
Finance and Insurance – 4.72% Brookfield Finance, Inc.		
4.000%, 04/01/2024	106,000	104,849
10.000%, 11/15/2023 (a)	1,000,000	1,000,000
0.600%, 03/01/2024	1,393,000	1,361,895
4.750%, 09/15/2024	1,723,000	1,661,029
Novedo Holding AB 10.564% (3 Month STIBOR + 6.500%), 11/26/2024 (b)(f)(i)	SEK 3,750,000	333,793
		4,461,566
Health Care and Social Assistance – 2.93%		
Laboratory Corp of America Holdings	0.775.000	0.770.010
4.000%, 11/01/2023	2,775,000	2,770,310

## Schedule of Investments (Continued)

**September 30, 2023** 

	Face Amount†	Value
CORPORATE BONDS – 70.35% (CONTINUED)	<u>-</u>	
Information – 5.38%		
Calligo UK Ltd.		
12.472% (3 Month EURIBOR + 8.500%), 12/29/2024 (b)(f)(g)	EUR 400,000	\$ 391,183
Cengage Learning, Inc.	202.222	000 544
9.500%, 06/15/2024 (a)	222,000	223,511
4.030%, 01/25/2024	2,250,000	2,234,136
OpNet S.p.A.	2,200,000	2,201,100
10.972% (3 Month EURIBOR + 7.000%), 02/09/2026 (a)(b)(f)(g)	EUR 2,108,000	2,242,612
		5,091,442
Manufacturing – 35.44%		
Ball Corp. 4.000%, 11/15/2023	2,875,000	2,867,059
Bayer US Finance II LLC	_,0.0,000	_,00.,000
3.875%, 12/15/2023 (a)	750,000	746,901
6.681% (3 Month LIBOR + 1.272%), 12/15/2023 (a)(b)	1,075,000	1,075,575
Broadcom, Inc.	0.705.000	0.700.400
2.250%, 11/15/2023	3,725,000	3,708,438
13.000%, 05/14/2024 (f)	1,026,000	1,027,191
9.500%, 02/03/2026 (f)	2,016,000	1,743,840
Chobani LLC / Chobani Finance Corp, Inc.		
7.500%, 04/15/2025 (a)	333,000	330,183
CNH Industrial Capital LLC	0.000.000	0.000.074
4.200%, 01/15/2024	2,233,000	2,220,671
7.250%, 01/15/2024	2,200,000	2,205,889
Elkem ASA	2,200,000	2,200,000
6.290% (3 Month NIBOR + 1.550%), 08/31/2028 (b)(f)(h)	NOK 25,000,000	2,368,056
General Mills, Inc.		
6.580% (3 Month SOFR + 1.272%), 10/17/2023 (b)	1,440,000	1,440,389
Graphic Packaging International LLC 0.821%, 04/15/2024 (a)	1,300,000	1 250 042
Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co.	1,300,000	1,259,942
4.450%, 10/02/2023	2,550,000	2,550,000
HF Sinclair Corp.		
2.625%, 10/01/2023	1,558,000	1,558,000
Horizon Therapeutics USA, Inc.	0.507.000	0.007.500
5.500%, 08/01/2027 (a)	2,567,000	2,637,593
0.972%, 02/15/2024	1,000,000	981,714
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## Schedule of Investments (Continued)

**September 30, 2023** 

CORPORATE BONDS – 70.35% (CONTINUED)	Face Amount†	Value
Manufacturing – 35.44% (Continued)		
Qorvo, Inc.		
1.750%, 12/15/2024 (a)	1,400,000	\$ 1,317,180
0.600%, 12/01/2023	1,573,000	1,559,034
Trulieve Cannabis Corp. 9.750%, 06/18/2024 (f)	1,950,000	<u>1,913,437</u> 33,511,092
Mining Overming and Oil and Oce Futuration 7 000/		
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction – 7.83% Glencore Funding LLC		
4.625%, 04/29/2024 (a)	1,750,000	1,733,211
9.750%, 09/17/2026 (a)(f)	702,526	660,374
6.125%, 03/01/2025	2,350,000	2,309,445
5.750%, 05/15/2026	2,702,000	2,696,934
		7,399,964
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services – 4.63%		
Getty Images, Inc. 9.750%, 03/01/2027 (a)	827,000	827,011
Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc.	027,000	027,011
4.200%, 04/15/2024	2,361,000	2,334,628
0.950%, 04/01/2024	1,250,000	1,217,023
		4,378,662
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing – 4.02%		
American Tower Corp.	1 574 000	1 567 969
5.000%, 02/15/2024	1,574,000	1,567,862
6.000%, 03/15/2025 (a)	1,125,000	1,102,950
Triton Container International Ltd. 1.150%, 06/07/2024 (a)(f)	1,172,000	1,128,075
		3,798,887
Transportation and Warehousing – 0.72%		
Norfolk Southern Corp.	407.000	404.050
3.850%, 01/15/2024	497,000	494,059
7.500%, 05/15/2025 (a)	183,000	184,350
		678,409

## Schedule of Investments (Continued)

**September 30, 2023** 

	Face Amount†	Value
CORPORATE BONDS – 70.35% (CONTINUED)		
Utilities – 1.64%		
Monongahela Power Co. 4.100%, 04/15/2024 (a)	1 567 000	¢ 1 550 050
TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS (Cost \$67,026,097)	1,567,000	\$ 1,552,253 66,516,941
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MORTGAGE BACKED SECURITIES - 10.97%		
Finance and Insurance – 10.97%		
BX Commercial Mortgage Trust 2019-XL		
2019-XL, 6.367% (1 Month SOFR + 1.034%), 10/15/2036 (a)(b)	913,331	911,026
BX Commercial Mortgage Trust 2021-SOAR 2021-SOAR, 6.317% (1 Month SOFR + 0.984%),		
06/15/2038 (a)(b)	1,219,924	1,190,743
BX Commercial Mortgage Trust 2021-VOLT	1,210,024	1,100,740
2021-VOLT, 6.547% (1 Month SOFR + 1.214%),		
09/15/2036 (a)(b)	2,424,000	2,333,114
CAMB Commercial Mortgage Trust 2019-LIFE		
2019-LIFE, 6.830% (1 Month SOFR + 1.497%),		
12/15/2037 (a)(b)	930,000	921,065
Cold Storage Trust 2020-ICE5 2020-ICE5, 7.547% (1 Month SOFR + 2.214%),		
11/15/2037 (a)(b)	1,058,681	1,052,278
Credit Suisse Mortgage Capital Certificates 2019-ICE4	1,000,001	1,002,270
2019-ICE4, 6.980% (1 Month SOFR + 1.647%),		
05/15/2036 (a)(b)	2,796,044	2,778,590
Life 2022-BMR Mortgage Trust		
A-1, 6.627% (1 Month SOFR + 1.295%), 05/15/2039 (a)(b)	1,092,000	1,073,848
SMRT 2022-MINI		
2022-MINI, 6.683% (1 Month SOFR + 1.350%), 01/15/2039 (a)(b)	114 000	111 000
	114,000	111,002
TOTAL MORTGAGE BACKED SECURITIES (Cost \$10,342,814)		10,371,666
(0051 \$10,342,014)		10,371,000
SPECIAL PURPOSE ACQUISITION COMPANIES - 0.00%		
Berenson Acquisition Corp. Founder Shares (d)(e)(j)	1,827	
TOTAL SPECIAL PURPOSE ACQUISITION COMPANIES		
(Cost \$7)		
U.S. TREASURY OBLIGATIONS – 1.57%		
United States Treasury Bill		
5.209%, 11/16/2023 (c)	1,500,000	1,490,081
TOTAL U.S. TREASURY OBLIGATIONS (Cost \$1,490,417)		1,490,081

#### Schedule of Investments (Continued)

**September 30, 2023** 

	Number of Shares	Value
WARRANTS - 0.00%		
Leafly Holdings, Inc. (j)		
Expiration: 11/07/2026, Exercise Price: \$11.50	5,553	\$ 194
TOTAL WARRANTS (Cost \$0)		194
MONEY MARKET FUNDS – 1.77%		
First American Treasury Obligations		
Fund – Class X, 5.267% (k)	1,670,493	1,670,493
TOTAL MONEY MARKET FUNDS (Cost \$1,670,493)		1,670,493
Total Investments (Cost \$95,828,561) – 100.58%		95,098,005
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets – (0.58)%		(552,523)
Total Net Assets – 100.00%		\$94,545,482

Percentages are stated as a percent of net assets.

- † Face amount in U.S. Dollar unless otherwise indicated.
- (a) Securities issued pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933 and Regulation S under the Securities Act of 1933. Aggregate value of these securities is \$39,045,367 or 41.30% of Fund's net assets.
- (b) Variable rate security. The rate shown represents the rate at September 30, 2023.
- (c) The rate shown is the effective yield.
- (d) Illiquid security.
- (e) Security valued using unobservable inputs.
- (f) Foreign issued security.
- (g) Principal amount denominated in Euros.
- (h) Principal amount denominated in Norwegian Krone.
- (i) Principal amount denominated in Swedish Krona.
- (j) Non-income producing security.
- (k) Seven day yield as of September 30, 2023.

#### Definitions:

EURIBOR – Euro-Interbank Offer Rate is a reference rate expressing the average interest rate at which eurozone banks offer unsecured short-term lending on the interbank market.

LIBOR – London Interbank Offer Rate is a benchmark rate at which banks offer to lend funds to one another in the international interbank market for short-term loans.

NIBOR – Norwegian Interbank Offer Rate is a collective term for Norwegian money market rates at different maturities. It is intended to reflect the interest rate level a bank require for unsecured money market lending in Norwegian Krone to another bank.

SOFR – Secured Overnight Financing Rate is a benchmark interest rate for dollar-denominated derivatives and loans. SOFR is based on transactions in the Treasury repurchase market and is based on data from observable transactions rather than on estimated borrowing rates.

STIBOR – Stockholm Interbank Offer Rate is a reference rate that shows the average interest rate at which a number of active banks on the Swedish money market are willing to lend to one another, without collateral, at different maturities.

## **Schedule of Forward Currency Exchange Contracts**

#### September 30, 2023

Settlement Date	Counter- party	Currency to be Delivered	USD Value at September 30, 2023	Currency to be Received	USD Value at September 30, 2023	Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation)
10/13/23	U.S. Bank	3,335,000 EUR	\$3,527,992	3,584,691 USD	\$3,584,691	\$56,699
10/13/23	U.S. Bank	25,100,000 NOK	2,347,470	2,344,545 USD	2,344,545	(2,925)
10/13/23	U.S. Bank	3,638,500 SEK	333,216	328,155 USD	328,155	(5,061)
10/13/23	U.S. Bank	862,102 USD	862,102	807,000 EUR	853,700	(8,402)
			\$7,070,780		\$7,111,091	\$40,311

EUR - Euro

NOK - Norwegian Krone

SEK - Swedish Krona

USD - U.S. Dollars

## CROSSINGBRIDGE PRE-MERGER SPAC ETF

## Schedule of Investments

**September 30, 2023** 

	Face Amount†	Value
COMMERCIAL PAPER – 10.12%		
Information – 1.44%		
Crown Castle International Corp.		
5.346%, 11/02/2023 (a)	1,000,000	\$ 994,488
Manufacturing – 2.89%		
General Motors Financial Co., Inc.		
5.801%, 10/11/2023 (a)	1,000,000	998,148
Nutrien Ltd.		
5.750%, 10/23/2023 (a)	1,000,000	996,311
		1,994,459
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction – 4.34%		
Energy Transfer LP		
5.806%, 10/04/2023 (a)	1,000,000	999,204
Glencore Funding LLC	1 000 000	007.005
5.972%, 10/17/2023 (a)	1,000,000	997,205
5.808%, 10/23/2023 (a)	1,000,000	996,521
ζ.,	, ,	2,992,930
Retail Trade – 1.45%		
Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. 5.418%, 10/13/2023 (a)	1,000,000	997,674
TOTAL COMMERCIAL PAPER (Cost \$6,980,862)	1,000,000	6,979,551
TO TAL COMMENCIAL PAPEN (COST \$6,960,602)		0,979,551
	Number of	
	Shares	
SPECIAL PURPOSE ACQUISITION COMPANIES - 84.08%		
99 Acquisition Group, Inc. (f)	37,250	386,282
Alchemy Investments Acquisition Corp. 1 (d)(f)	236,120	2,436,758
Ares Acquisition Corp. II (d)(f)	131,200	1,347,424
AP Acquisition Corp. (d)(f)	15,775 922	173,288
Bowen Acquisition Corp. (d)(f)	280,680	2,862,936
Bukit Jalil Global Acquisition 1 Ltd. (d)(f)	250,000	2,582,500
Cartesian Growth Corp. II (d)(f)	281,873	3,044,228
Distoken Acquisition Corp. (d)(f)	99,604	1,049,826
Enphys Acquisition Corp. (d)(f)	298,257	3,131,699
ESH Acquisition Corp. (f)	150,000	1,518,000
Four Leaf Acquisition Corp. (f)	250,000	2,620,000
Golden Star Acquisition Corp. (d)(f)	100,000	1,030,000
Haymaker Acquisition Corp. 4 (d)(f)	250,000	2,542,500

## CROSSINGBRIDGE PRE-MERGER SPAC ETF

#### Schedule of Investments (Continued)

September 30, 2023

	Number of Shares	Value
SPECIAL PURPOSE ACQUISITION		
COMPANIES – 84.08% (CONTINUED)		
Infinite Acquisition Corp. (d)(f)	173,680	\$ 1,876,612
Inflection Point Acquisition Corp. II (d)(f)	250,460	2,557,197
Innovative International Acquisition Corp. (d)(f)	8,966	99,792
Israel Acquisitions Corp. (d)(f)	273,375	2,884,106
Keen Vision Acquisition Corp. (d)(f)	312,367	3,179,896
Mars Acquisition Corp. (d)(f)	259,107	2,723,215
Nabors Energy Transition Corp. II (d)(f)	20,000	203,600
Oak Woods Acquisition Corp. (d)(f)	255,000	2,666,025
Pearl Holdings Acquisition Corp. (d)(f)	298,622	3,201,228
Pono Capital Three, Inc. (d)(f)	219,270	2,314,395
Revelstone Capital Acquisition Corp. Founder Shares (b)(c)(f)	6,000	388
Screaming Eagle Acquisition Corp. (d)(f)	305,436	3,194,861
SDCL EDGE Acquisition Corp. (d)(f)	113,680	1,205,008
TMT Acquisition Corp. (d)(f)	151,544	1,580,604
TortoiseEcofin Acquisition Corp. III (d)(f)	287,007	3,007,833
Trailblazer Merger Corp. I (f)	250,000	2,582,500
TOTAL SPECIAL PURPOSE ACQUISITION COMPANIES	,	
(Cost \$56,082,955)		58,002,701
(0031 \$30,002,933)		30,002,701
WARRANTS - 0.01%		
Financials Acquisition Corp. (d)(e)(f)		
Expiration: 04/04/2027, Exercise Price: \$11.50	0.777	200
Hambro Perks Acquisition Corp. (c)(d)(e)(f)	8,777	322
	27 500	0
Expiration: 01/07/2026, Exercise Price: \$11.50	37,500	0
Hiro Metaverse Acquisitions I SA (d)(e)(f)	00 500	4.055
Expiration: 12/21/2026, Exercise Price: \$11.50	22,500	4,255
SMX Security Matters Plc (d)(f)	405	0
Expiration: 03/07/2028, Exercise Price: \$11.50	425	6
TOTAL WARRANTS (Cost \$17,596)		4,583
MONEY MARKET FUNDS – 5.83%		
First American Treasury Obligations		
Fund – Class X, 5.267% (g)	4,024,078	4,024,078
TOTAL MONEY MARKET FUNDS (Cost \$4,024,078)		4,024,078
Total Investments (Cost \$67,105,491) – 100.04%		69,010,913
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets – (0.04)%		(29,203)
Total Net Assets – 100.00%		\$68,981,710

Percentages are stated as a percent of net assets.

<sup>†</sup> Face amount in U.S. Dollar unless otherwise indicated.

## CROSSINGBRIDGE PRE-MERGER SPAC ETF

#### Schedule of Investments (Continued)

- (a) The rate shown is the effective yield.
- (b) Illiquid security.
- (c) Security valued using unobservable inputs.
- (d) Foreign issued security.
- (e) Holding denominated in British Pound.
- (f) Non-income producing security.
- (g) Seven day yield as of September 30, 2023.

## RIVERPARK STRATEGIC INCOME FUND

## Schedule of Investments

**September 30, 2023** 

	Face Amount†	Value
ASSET BACKED SECURITIES – 1.36%		
Transportation and Warehousing – 1.36% Hawaiian Airlines 2013-1 Class A Pass Through Certificates 2013-1, 3.900%, 01/15/2026	5,668,542	\$ 5,042,939 5,042,939
BANK LOANS – 14.30%		
Accommodation and Food Services – 1.82% Carrols Restaurant Group, Inc. 8.666% (1 Month LIBOR + 3.250%), 04/30/2026 (b)	7,000,000	6,784,412
Information – 2.51% American Greetings Corp.		
11.316% (1 Month LIBOR + 6.000%), 04/06/2028 (b)	2,707,395	2,715,856
10.323% (3 Month SOFR + 4.750%), 07/14/2026 (b)	6,666,619	6,629,086 9,344,944
Manufacturing – 5.37%		
Chobani LLC 8.931% (1 Month LIBOR + 3.500%), 10/23/2027 (b)	4,638,153	4,634,941
11.165% (1 Month SOFR + 5.750%), 10/18/2025 (b)	635,593	619,703
8.540% (3 Month LIBOR + 3.500%), 02/19/2029 (b)	2,039,173	1,960,354
12.891% (3 Month SOFR + 7.500%), 08/11/2028 (b)	1,252,156	1,257,897
13.892% (3 Month LIBOR + 8.500%), 09/30/2027 (b)	194,360	194,595
7.500%, 06/26/2025 7.500%, 06/26/2025 First Brands Group LLC	1,807,300 4,309,168	1,735,008 4,276,849
10.881% (6 Month SOFR + 5.000%), 03/30/2027 (b)	2,076,665 3,393,361	2,054,611 3,198,827
		19,932,785
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction – 0.80%  Quarternorth Energy Holding, Inc.		
13.431% (1 Month LIBOR + 8.000%), 08/27/2026 (b)	2,980,117	2,973,904

## RIVERPARK STRATEGIC INCOME FUND

## Schedule of Investments (Continued)

**September 30, 2023** 

BANK LOANS – 14.30% (CONTINUED)	Face Amount†	Value
BANK LOANS - 14.30% (CONTINUED)		
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services – 1.83% Getty Images, Inc.		
9.990% (3 Month LIBOR + 4.500%), 02/19/2026 (b)	2,216,986	\$ 2,216,888
12.477% (6 Month LIBOR + 6.750%), 09/22/2026 (b)	4,749,995	4,583,745
		6,800,633
Retail Trade – 1.84%  Mountaineer Merger Corp.		
12.634% (3 Month LIBOR + 7.000%), 10/22/2028 (b)	5,837,404	4,650,484
10.402% (3 Month LIBOR + 4.750%), 01/31/2026 (b)	2,416,970	2,199,443
		6,849,927
Wholesale Trade – 0.13% Dairyland USA Corp.		
10.166% (1 Month SOFR + 4.750%), 08/17/2029 (b)	502,025	504,849
TOTAL BANK LOANS (Cost \$53,482,006)	002,020	53,191,454
COMMERCIAL PAPER – 17.63%		
Information – 1.86%		
Crown Castle, Inc.		/
6.143%, 10/19/2023 (c)	6,950,000	6,927,621
Manufacturing – 10.10% Bacardi-Martini B.V.		
5.881%, 10/24/2023 (c)	6,364,000	6,339,609
5.719%, 10/05/2023 (c)	3,602,000	3,598,744
5.880%, 11/20/2023 (c)	7,422,000	7,360,549
International Flavors & Fragrances, Inc. 5.502%, 10/26/2023 (c)	6,255,000	6,229,062
Jabil, Inc. 5.884%, 10/06/2023 (c)	8,801,000	8,790,484
Parker Hannifin Corp. 5.643%, 10/17/2023 (c)	5,238,000	5,223,653
3.0 <del>4</del> 0 /0, 10/11/2020 (0)	3,230,000	37,542,101
		01,042,101

## Schedule of Investments (Continued)

	Face Amount†	Value
COMMERCIAL PAPER – 17.63% (CONTINUED)		
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction – 3.83% Energy Transfer LP		
5.806%, 10/04/2023 (c)	5,316,000	\$ 5,311,771
5.972%, 10/17/2023 (c)	4,494,000	4,481,441
5.808%, 10/23/2023 (c)	4,465,000	4,449,465
Retail Trade – 1.84% Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc.		
5.437%, 10/13/2023 (c)	6,867,000	6,851,025 65,563,424
COMMON STOCKS – 1.37%		
Construction – 0.02% Southland Holdings, Inc. (k)	15,374	93,320
Finance and Insurance – 0.12% Bitcoin Depot, Inc. (k)	161,950	425,928
KORE Group Holdings, Inc. (k)	20,218	12,232 438,160
Information – 0.38%	42 100	1 206 071
Verizon Communications, Inc.	43,100	1,396,871
Manufacturing – 0.70% Elevate Textiles, Inc. (k) RA PARENT, Inc. (d)(e)	16,903 43	59,161 2,553,888
TW(1741)E(4), IIIO. (G)(G)	40	2,613,049
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction – 0.15%  Quarternorth Energy Holding, Inc.	4,187	548,497
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Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services – 0.00% GemmaCert Ltd. (d)(e)(k)	21,135	
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS (Cost \$5,553,046)		5,089,897

## Schedule of Investments (Continued)

**September 30, 2023** 

CONVERTIBLE DONDS: 0.000/	Face Amount†	Value
CONVERTIBLE BONDS – 2.38%		
Information – 2.38% BuzzFeed, Inc.		
8.500%, 12/03/2026 (a)	5,400,000	\$ 3,472,421
8.000%, 01/31/2025 (d)(e)	4,163,000	3,538,550
6.250%, 06/15/2026 (a)(l) 14.320% (SOFR + 9.000%), 12/15/2025 (a)(b)(l) TOTAL CONVERTIBLE BONDS (Cost \$14,079,283)	3,906,000 850,000	1,152,270 675,750 8,838,991
CORPORATE BONDS – 47.51%		
Accommodation and Food Services – 2.89% Aramark Services, Inc.		
6.375%, 05/01/2025 (a)	10,593,000	10,761,852
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting – 0.52% Austevoll Seafood ASA		
6.710% (3 Month NIBOR + 2.000%), 06/21/2028 (b)(f)(h)	NOK 20,500,000	1,926,070
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation – 0.63% DEAG Deutsche Entertainment AG	<b>5</b> 11 <b>5</b> 5 1 5 1 5 1 5 1	
8.000%, 07/12/2026 (f)(g)	EUR 2,161,000	2,329,639
Construction – 0.72%		
Five Point Operating Co LP / Five Point Capital Corp.		
7.875%, 11/15/2025 (a)	2,152,000	2,032,967
10.000%, 11/15/2025 (a)	648,000	651,293
		2,684,260
Educational Carriage 0.040/		
Educational Services – 0.04%  Hercules Achievement Inc / Varsity Brands Holding Co, Inc.		
13.503% (3 Month SOFR + 8.262%), 12/22/2024 (a)(b)	160,000	159,604
Finance and Insurance – 8.21%		
Esmaeilzadeh Holding AB		
11.435% (3 Month STIBOR + 7.500%), 01/26/2025 (b)(f)(i)	SEK 20,000,000	1,737,614
Freedom Mortgage Corp. 8.250%, 04/15/2025 (a)	8,074,000	8,083,229
Icahn Enterprises LP / Icahn Enterprises Finance Corp.	2,3,000	-,
4.750%, 09/15/2024	2,095,000	2,019,650
6.375%, 12/15/2025	4,747,000	4,521,664

## Schedule of Investments (Continued)

**September 30, 2023** 

	Face Amount†	Value
CORPORATE BONDS – 47.51% (CONTINUED)		
Finance and Insurance – 8.21% (Continued) Novedo Holding AB		
10.560% (3 Month STIBOR + 6.500%), 11/26/2024 (b)(f)(i) S Puffin Finance SARL	SEK 15,000,000	\$ 1,335,173
15.000%, 09/11/2025 (f)	4,411,000	4,704,475
12.106% (3 Month STIBOR + 8.000%), 03/20/2026 (b)(f)(i) \$ StoneX Group, Inc.	SEK 27,500,000	2,384,891
8.625%, 06/15/2025 (a)	5,685,000	<u>5,737,842</u> 30,524,538
		30,524,536
Information – 10.51%		
American Greetings Corp. 8.750%, 04/15/2025 (a)	1,397,000	1,384,350
Azerion Group N.V. 10.628% (3 Month EURIBOR + 6.750%), 10/02/2026 (b)(f)(g) Azerion Holding BV	EUR 3,772,000	3,908,188
7.250%, 04/28/2024 (f)(g)	EUR 850,000	900,891
8.990% (3 Month NIBOR + 4.500%), 10/15/2024 (b)(f)(h) N Cengage Learning, Inc.	NOK 33,000,000	3,112,073
9.500%, 06/15/2024 (a)	476,000	479,240
6.625%, 08/01/2025 (a)(f)	4,186,000	4,143,324
6.750%, 10/01/2026 (a)(f)	3,222,000	3,009,050
9.450% (3 Month NIBOR + 5.000%), 04/12/2026 (b)(f)(h)	NOK 4,589,000	418,288
14.974%, 02/09/2026 (f)	5,763,870	5,792,689
12.868% (3 Month STIBOR + 9.000%), 10/20/2024 (b)(f)(i) INNOVATE Corp.	SEK 7,500,000	600,934
8.500%, 02/01/2026 (a)	7,002,000	5,382,578
10.972% (3 Month EURIBOR + 7.000%), 02/09/2026 (a)(b)(f)(g) WarnerMedia Holdings, Inc.	EUR 5,699,000	6,062,926
5.050%, 03/15/2042	2,156,000	1,670,392
4.625%, 10/15/2030 (a)	2,617,000	2,217,756
		39,082,679

## Schedule of Investments (Continued)

**September 30, 2023** 

CORPORATE BONDS – 47.51% (CONTINUED)	Face Amount†	Value
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Manufacturing – 11.48% Cannabist Co. Holdings, Inc.		
9.500%, 02/03/2026 (f)	5,068,000	\$ 4,383,820
Carbon Revolution Ltd.		
8.500%, 05/15/2027 (a)(f)	1,250,000	1,250,000
4.200%, 01/15/2024	2,395,000	2,381,777
Horizon Therapeutics USA, Inc.	,,	,,
5.500%, 08/01/2027 (a)	10,192,000	10,472,280
InfraBuild Australia Pty Ltd. 12.000%, 10/01/2024 (a)(f)	9,281,000	9,063,229
LINK Mobility Group Holding ASA	9,201,000	9,003,229
3.375%, 12/15/2025 (f)(g)	EUR 800,000	773,907
LR Global Holding GmbH	EUD 0 004 000	0 === 000
11.033% (3 Month EURIBOR + 7.250%), 02/03/2025 (b)(f)(g) ProSomnus, Inc.	EUR 2,694,000	2,777,026
14.250%, 04/06/2026 (d)(e)	1,661,583	1,428,038
Secop Group Holding GmbH		
12.372% (3 Month EURIBOR + 8.400%), 12/29/2026 (b)(f)(g)	EUR 1,443,000	1,540,868
Trulieve Cannabis Corp. 9.750%, 06/18/2024 (f)	1,250,000	1,226,562
Valvoline, Inc.	1,200,000	1,220,002
4.250%, 02/15/2030 (a)	7,550,000	7,422,209
		42,719,716
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction – 2.06%		
Energy Transfer LP		
8.651% (3 Month SOFR + 3.279%), 11/01/2066 (b)	1,000,000	828,600
Mime Petroleum AS	1 407 000	1 000 040
9.750%, 09/17/2026 (a)(f)	1,487,286 109,999	1,398,049 33,000
NGL Energy Operating LLC / NGL Energy Finance Corp.	100,000	00,000
7.500%, 02/01/2026 (a)	4,258,000	4,214,513
Tacora Resources, Inc.	1 100 000	1 100 000
13.000%, 10/08/2023 (a)(e)(f)	1,182,908	1,182,908 7,657,070
		7,037,070
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services – 1.27%		
Aker Horizons ASA 7.930% (3 Month NIBOR + 3.250%), 08/15/2025 (b)(f)(h)	NOK 8,500,000	770,803
GemmaCert Ltd.		·
9.000%, 05/19/2024 (d)(e)	479,392	201,000

## Schedule of Investments (Continued)

**September 30, 2023** 

	Face Amount†	Value
CORPORATE BONDS – 47.51% (CONTINUED)		
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services – 1.27% (Continued) Getty Images, Inc.		
9.750%, 03/01/2027 (a)	2,568,000	\$ 2,568,035
13.112% (3 Month EURIBOR + 7.500%), 01/26/2025 (b)(f)(g)	EUR 1,172,866	1,213,662 4,753,500
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing – 0.47% PHM Group Holding Oyj		
11.378% (3 Month EURIBOR + 7.500%), 06/19/2026 (a)(b)(f)(g)	EUR 1,625,000	1,739,507
Retail Trade – 2.77% 99 Escrow Issuer, Inc.		
7.500%, 01/15/2026 (a)	4,193,000	1,621,382
1.750%, 10/01/2027 Anagram International Inc / Anagram Holdings LLC	4,375,000	3,551,309
15.000%, 08/15/2025 (a)	1,640,012	1,566,958
3.875%, 10/01/2031 (a)	5,049,000	3,553,313
		10,292,962
Transportation and Warehousing – 3.24% Floatel International Ltd.		
11.250%, 03/23/2026 (f)	877,000	898,925
9.720% (3 Month NIBOR + 5.000%), 09/13/2028 (b)(f)(h)	NOK 4,100,000	380,902
10.545% (3 Month EURIBOR + 6.750%), 03/02/2028 (b)(f)(g) Summit Midstream Holdings LLC / Summit Midstream Finance Corp	EUR 2,181,000	2,308,768
9.000%, 10/15/2026 (a)	2,372,000	2,280,735
8.000%, 11/01/2026 (a)	2,717,000	2,751,682
6.250%, 06/01/2028 (a)	3,542,000	3,433,756
		12,054,768
Utilities – 2.48%		
Hawaii Electric Light Company 3.280%, 12/30/2040 (d)(e)	1,500,000	855,000
IEA Energy Services LLC 6.625%, 08/15/2029 (a)	8,723,000	8,384,984
		9,239,984

## Schedule of Investments (Continued)

**September 30, 2023** 

	Face Amount†	Value
CORPORATE BONDS – 47.51% (CONTINUED)		
Wholesale Trade – 0.22%		
United Natural Foods, Inc.		
6.750%, 10/15/2028 (a)	1,025,000	\$ 782,741
TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS (Cost \$183,947,045)		176,708,890
MORTGAGE BACKED SECURITIES - 6.90%		
Finance and Insurance – 6.90%		
BX 2021-MFM1		
2021-MFM1, 6.946% (1 Month SOFR + 1.614%),		
01/15/2034 (a)(b)	1,364,506	1,333,789
BX Commercial Mortgage Trust 2019-XL		
2019-XL, 6.367% (1 Month SOFR + 1.034%),	0.040.500	0.004.400
10/15/2036 (a)(b)	3,613,586	3,604,469
BX Commercial Mortgage Trust 2020-VKNG 2020-VKNG, 6.847% (1 Month SOFR + 1.514%),		
10/15/2037 (a)(b)	1,309,000	1,288,206
BX Commercial Mortgage Trust 2021-SOAR	1,000,000	1,200,200
2021-SOAR, 6.547% (1 Month SOFR + 1.214%),		
06/15/2038 (a)(b)	1,084,377	1,056,574
BX Commercial Mortgage Trust 2021-VINO		
2021-VINO, 6.549% (1 Month SOFR + 1.217%),		
05/15/2038 (a)(b)	157,968	154,060
BX Commercial Mortgage Trust 2021-VOLT		
2021-VOLT, 6.547% (1 Month SOFR + 1.214%),		
09/15/2036 (a)(b)	2,982,000	2,870,192
BX Commercial Mortgage Trust 2021-XL2	070 077	050.000
C, 6.644% (1 Month SOFR + 1.312%), 10/15/2038 (a)(b)	978,977	952,228
BX Trust 2022-IND 2022-IND, 7.272% (1 Month SOFR + 1.940%),		
04/15/2037 (a)(b)	669,784	660,094
CAMB Commercial Mortgage Trust 2019-LIFE	005,704	000,004
2019-LIFE, 7.130% (1 Month SOFR + 1.797%),		
12/15/2037 (a)(b)	2,550,000	2,522,708
Cold Storage Trust 2020-ICE5	, ,	, ,
2020-ICE5, 7.547% (1 Month SOFR + 2.214%),		
11/15/2037 (a)(b)	3,258,614	3,238,905
Credit Suisse Mortgage Capital Certificates 2019-ICE4		
2019-ICE4, 6.980% (1 Month SOFR + 1.647%),		
05/15/2036 (a)(b)	624,447	620,548
JP Morgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust 2021-MHC	070 000	056 455
B, 6.496% (1 Month SOFR + 1.164%), 04/15/2038 (a)(b)	970,000	956,455

## Schedule of Investments (Continued)

		Face Amount†	Value
MORTGAGE BACKED SECURITIES - 6.90% (CONTINU	IED)		
Finance and Insurance – 6.90% (Continued) Life 2022-BMR Mortgage Trust			
A-1, 6.627% (1 Month SOFR + 1.295%), 05/15/2039 (a)(I MSCG Trust 2018-SELF	b)	4,340,000	\$ 4,267,858
2018-SELF, 7.030% (1 Month SOFR + 1.697%), 10/15/2037 (a)(b)		810,604	801,490
2022-MINI, 6.683% (1 Month SOFR + 1.350%), 01/15/2039 (a)(b)		1,375,000	1,338,840
TOTAL MORTGAGE BACKED SECURITIES (Cost \$25,577,597)			25,666,416
PREFERRED STOCKS – 1.18%			
Finance and Insurance – 0.25%			
Saratoga Investment Corp. 6.000%, 04/30/2027		40,765	942,487
Manufacturing – 0.58% Fossil Group, Inc.			
7.000%, 11/30/2026		130,336	2,158,364
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction – 0.33% NGL Energy Partners LP	•		
9.000%, No stated maturity		48,669	1,226,459
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services – 0.02 Argo Blockchain Plc (f)	%		
8.750%, 11/30/2026		8,481	58,349
TOTAL PREFERRED STOCKS (Cost \$5,291,936)			4,385,659
	Face Amount†	Notional Amount	
PURCHASED OPTIONS – 0.03%	<u>-</u>		
Put Options – 0.03% iShares iBoxx High Yield Corporate Bond ETF (k)			
Expiration: 12/15/2023 Exercise Price: \$73.00 TOTAL PURCHASED OPTIONS (Cost \$76,285)	1,010	\$7,445,720	117,160

## Schedule of Investments (Continued)

	Face Amount†	Value
REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS – 0.57%		
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing – 0.57% CTO Realty Growth, Inc. TOTAL REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS (Cost \$2,270,415)	131,933	\$ 2,138,634 2,138,634
	Number of Shares	
SPECIAL PURPOSE ACQUISITION COMPANIES – 0.51%		
Alpha Partners Technology Merger Corp. Founder Shares (d)(e)(f)(k) Berenson Acquisition Corp. Founder Shares (d)(e)(k) Revelstone Capital Acquisition Corp. Founder Shares (d)(e)(k) Screaming Eagle Acquisition Corp. (f)(k) TOTAL SPECIAL PURPOSE ACQUISITION COMPANIES (Cost \$1,816,105)	8,594 12,570 5,925 182,532	690 — 383 1,909,285 — 1,910,358
WARRANTS - 0.00%		
Financials Acquisition Corp. (f)(j)(k) Expiration: 04/04/2027, Exercise Price: \$11.50	33,086	1,211
Expiration: 11/07/2026, Exercise Price: \$11.50	21,228	743
McDermott International Ltd. (d)(e)(f)(k) Expiration: 06/30/2027, Exercise Price: \$12.33	258,269	_
Expiration: 06/30/2027, Exercise Price: \$15.98	286,965	_
ProSomnus, Inc. (k) Expiration: 04/20/2028, Exercise Price: \$11.50	151,260	9,832
Expiration: 05/11/2025, Exercise Price: \$0.01	20,243,861	11,786

#### Schedule of Investments (Continued)

September 30, 2023

	Number of Shares	Value
MONEY MARKET FUNDS – 8.62%		
First American Government Obligations		
Fund – Class X, 5.265% (m)	14,527,025	\$ 14,527,025
First American Treasury Obligations		
Fund – Class X, 5.267% (m)	17,544,964	17,544,964
TOTAL MONEY MARKET FUNDS (Cost \$32,071,989)		32,071,989
Total Investments (Cost \$395,115,876) – 102.36%		380,737,597
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets – (2.36)%		(8,777,077)
Total Net Assets – 100.00%		\$371,960,520

Percentages are stated as a percent of net assets.

- † Face amount in U.S. Dollar unless otherwise indicated.
- (a) Securities issued pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933 and Regulation S under the Securities Act of 1933. Aggregate value of these securities is \$141,060,236 or 37.92% of Fund's net assets.
- (b) Variable rate security. The rate shown represents the rate at September 30, 2023.
- (c) The rate shown is the effective yield.
- (d) Illiquid security.
- (e) Security valued using unobservable inputs.
- (f) Foreign issued security.
- (g) Principal amount denominated in Euros.
- (h) Principal amount denominated in Norwegian Krone.
- (i) Principal amount denominated in Swedish Krona.
- (i) Holding denominated in British Pound.
- (k) Non-income producing security.
- (I) Security in default.
- (m) Seven day yield as of September 30, 2023.

#### Definitions:

EURIBOR – Euro-Interbank Offer Rate is a reference rate expressing the average interest rate at which eurozone banks offer unsecured short-term lending on the interbank market.

LIBOR – London Interbank Offer Rate is a benchmark rate at which banks offer to lend funds to one another in the international interbank market for short-term loans.

NIBOR – Norwegian Interbank Offer Rate is a collective term for Norwegian money market rates at different maturities. It is intended to reflect the interest rate level a bank require for unsecured money market lending in Norwegian Krone to another bank.

SOFR – Secured Overnight Financing Rate is a benchmark interest rate for dollar-denominated derivatives and loans. SOFR is based on transactions in the Treasury repurchase market and is based on data from observable transactions rather than on estimated borrowing rates.

STIBOR – Stockholm Interbank Offer Rate is a reference rate that shows the average interest rate at which a number of active banks on the Swedish money market are willing to lend to one another, without collateral, at different maturities.

## **Schedule of Forward Currency Exchange Contracts**

### September 30, 2023

Settlement Date	Counter- party	Currency to be Delivered	USD Value at September 30, 2023	Currency to be Received	USD Value at September 30, 2023	Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation)
10/13/23	U.S. Bank	17,065,000 EUR	\$18,052,528	18,342,656 USD	\$18,342,656	\$290,128
10/13/23	U.S. Bank	71,705,000 NOK	6,706,190	6,697,834 USD	6,697,834	(8,356)
10/13/23	U.S. Bank	67,150,000 SEK	6,149,642	6,055,635 USD	6,055,635	(94,007)
10/13/23	U.S. Bank	352,131 USD	352,131	3,943,000 SEK	361,103	8,972
			\$31,260,491		\$31,457,228	\$196,737

EUR - Euro

NOK - Norwegian Krone

SEK - Swedish Krona

USD - U.S. Dollars

## **Schedule of Written Options Contracts**

	Contracts (100 shares per contract)	Notional Amount	Value
Call Options			
MasTec, Inc.			
Expiration: 12/15/2023 Exercise Price: \$115.00	113	\$ 813,261	\$ 4,803
NCR Corp.			
Expiration: 01/19/2024 Exercise Price: \$30.00	108	291,276	10,584
Verizon Communications, Inc.			
Expiration: 10/20/2023 Exercise Price: \$35.00	216	700,056	864
TOTAL CALL OPTIONS		1,804,593	16,251
Put Options			
iShares iBoxx \$ High Yield Corporate Bond ETF			
Expiration: 12/15/2023 Exercise Price: \$70.00	1,010	7,445,720	40,400
NCR Corp.	1,010	7,110,720	10,100
Expiration: 01/19/2024 Exercise Price: \$24.00	108	291,276	7,992
Warner Bros. Discovery		,	,
Expiration: 11/17/2023 Exercise Price: \$12.50	126	136,836	22,932
TOTAL PUT OPTIONS		7,873,832	71,324
Total Written Options			
(Premiums Received \$111,780)		\$9,678,425	\$87,575

## Schedule of Securities Sold Short

	Face Amount	Value
CORPORATE BONDS – (1.51)%		
Finance and Insurance – (0.54)% Brightstar Escrow Corp. 9.750%, 10/15/2025 (a)	(2,019,000)	\$(2,001,508)
Information – (0.46)% CCO Holdings LLC / CCO Holdings Capital Corp. 4.750%, 03/01/2030 (a)	(2,019,000)	(1,697,405)
Manufacturing – (0.51)% Conagra Brands, Inc. 7.125%, 10/01/2026	(1,000,000)	(1,033,546)
4.950%, 05/15/2033	(862,000)	(868,741)
TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS (Cost \$5,814,712)  Total Securities Sold Short (Proceeds \$5,814,712)		(1,902,287) (5,601,200) <b>\$(5,601,200)</b>
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## Statements of Assets and Liabilities

	CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund	CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund
ASSETS		
Investments, at value		
(cost \$639,510,695 and \$28,113,129)	\$624,553,503	\$28,064,473
Cash	. 119,101	21,646
(cost \$1,929,395 and \$243,657)	1,921,790	242,168
Receivable for investment securities sold		414,442
Receivable to Adviser	-,,	1,917
Dividends and interest receivable		402,227
currency exchange contracts	771,309	54,727
Receivable for Fund shares sold		47,607
Prepaid expenses and other assets		13,717
TOTAL ASSETS		29,262,924
LIABILITIES		
Payable for investments purchased	34,854,145	1,894,258
Payable for Fund shares redeemed		6,200
Payable to Adviser	·	_
Payable for distributions to shareholders Unrealized depreciation of forward	· ·	_
currency exchange contracts	. 235,864	11,382
Shareholder servicing fees payable		7,596
Payable to affiliates		20,466
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	. 55,498	30,451
TOTAL LIABILITIES	36,527,647	1,970,353
NET ASSETS	\$606,430,030	\$27,292,571
Net assets consist of:	<b>*****</b>	400,000,010
Paid-in capital		\$28,636,616
Total accumulated loss	(==,==,,==)	(1,344,045)
NET ASSETS	\$606,430,030	\$27,292,571
INSTITUTIONAL CLASS		
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding (unlimited		
number of shares authorized, \$0.001 par value) Net asset value, offering, and	62,788,397	2,914,367
redemption price per share	. \$ 9.66	\$ 9.36

## Statements of Assets and Liabilities (Continued)

**September 30, 2023** 

	CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund	CrossingBridge Pre-Merger SPAC ETF
ASSETS		
Investments, at value		
(cost \$95,828,561 and \$67,105,491)	\$95,098,005	\$69,010,913
Receivable for investment securities sold	_	16,025
Receivable for foreign currency sold	55,519	_
Receivable for Fund shares sold	325,000	_
Dividends and interest receivable	949,781	_
Unrealized appreciation of forward		
currency exchange contracts	56,699	_
Prepaid expenses and other assets	15,052	
TOTAL ASSETS	96,500,056	69,026,938
LIABILITIES		
Foreign currency, due to Custodian, at value		
(cost \$88 and \$—)	6	_
Payable for investments purchased	1,395,503	_
Payable for Fund shares redeemed	433,971	_
Payable to Adviser	37,805	45,228
Unrealized depreciation of forward	40.000	
currency exchange contracts	16,388	_
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	32,723	_
Payable to affiliates	23,761	_
Shareholder servicing fees payable	14,417	<del>_</del>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,954,574	45,228
NET ASSETS	\$94,545,482	\$68,981,710
Net assets consist of:		
Paid-in capital	\$95,394,742	\$64,948,768
Total distributable earnings/(accumulated loss)	(849,260)	4,032,942
NET ASSETS	\$94,545,482	\$68,981,710
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INSTITUTIONAL CLASS		
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding (unlimited		
number of shares authorized, \$0.001 par value)	9,544,116	
Net asset value, offering, and	0,044,110	
redemption price per share	\$ 9.91	
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Shares of beneficial interest outstanding (unlimited		
number of shares authorized, \$0.001 par value)		3,180,000
Net asset value, offering, and		
redemption price per share		\$ 21.69

## Statements of Assets and Liabilities (Continued)

**September 30, 2023** 

	RiverPark Strategic Income Fund
ASSETS	
Investments, at value (cost \$395,115,876)	\$380,737,597
Cash held in foreign currency, at value (cost \$1,006,543)	1,006,728
Receivable for investment securities sold	3,944,451
Receivable for Fund shares sold	1,302,891
Unrealized appreciation of forward currency exchange contracts	299,100
Deposit at broker for securities sold short	8,692,711
Dividends and interest receivable	4,917,289
Prepaid expenses and other assets	94,328
TOTAL ASSETS	400,995,095
LIABILITIES	
Securities sold short, at value (proceeds \$5,814,712)	5,601,200
Written options, at value (premiums received \$111,780)	87,575
Payable for investments purchased	22,526,003
Payable for Fund shares redeemed	208,838
Unrealized depreciation of forward currency exchange contracts	102,363
Payable to Adviser	196,311
Payable for distributions to shareholders	80
Interest payable	150,507
Payable to affiliates	46,084
Shareholder servicing fees payable	27,581
Accrued distribution expense	5,960
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	82,073
TOTAL LIABILITIES	29,034,575
NET ASSETS	\$371,960,520
Net assets consist of:	
Paid-in capital	\$459,507,116
Total distributable earnings/(accumulated loss)	(87,546,596)
NET ASSETS	\$371,960,520
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INSTITUTIONAL CLASS	
Net assets	352,179,597
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding	002,170,007
(unlimited number of shares authorized, \$0.001 par value)	41,233,701
Net asset value, offering, and redemption price per share	\$ 8.54
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RETAIL CLASS	
Net assets	19,780,923
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding	
(unlimited number of shares authorized, \$0.001 par value)	2,311,882
Net asset value, offering, and redemption price per share	\$ 8.56

## Statements of Operations

For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

	CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund	CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund
INVESTMENT INCOME		
Interest income	. \$44,007,226	\$2,229,561
Dividend income	. 16,872	34,681
TOTAL INVESTMENT INCOME	44,024,098	2,264,242
EXPENSES		
Management fees (Note 4)	. 3,474,832	156,533
Shareholder servicing fees – Institutional Class (Note 5)	. 534,590	24,082
Administration and accounting fees (Note 6)	. 295,018	71,972
Transfer agent fees and expenses (Note 6)	. 150,185	21,355
Legal fees		16,244
Custody fees (Note 6)	. 56,485	15,445
Expense recoupment by Adviser (Note 4)	. 55,951	_
Reports to shareholders		3,186
Federal and state registration fees	. 42,835	17,982
Audit and tax fees	. 32,032	25,009
Trustees' fees	. 22,091	22,091
Other expenses	,	9,681
Pricing fees (Note 6)		7,760
Chief Compliance Officer fees		12,870
Insurance fees		4,380
TOTAL EXPENSES	. 4,821,738	408,590
Less waivers and reimbursement by Adviser (Note 4)	. (845)	(191,487)
NET EXPENSES	4,820,893	217,103
NET INVESTMENT INCOME	39,203,205	2,047,139
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED		
GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS		
Net realized gain (loss) on:		
Investments	. (8,640,591)	(918,656)
Foreign currency exchange contracts	. (2,799,126)	(295,000)
Foreign currency transactions		41,180
Contribution by Affiliate (Note 6)		12
	(11,491,168)	(1,172,464)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:	( , - , ,	
Investments	. 9,284,097	922,214
Foreign currency exchange contracts		(60,927)
Foreign currency translation		2,892
,	7,718,448	864,179
NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED	7,710,110	
LOSS ON INVESTMENTS	. (3,772,720)	(308,285)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET		
ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS	\$35,430,485	\$1,738,854

## Statements of Operations (Continued)

For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

	CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund	CrossingBridge Pre-Merger SPAC ETF
INVESTMENT INCOME		
Interest income	\$5,169,504	\$ 429,448
Dividend income	120,744	_
TOTAL INVESTMENT INCOME	5,290,248	429,448
EXPENSES	<del></del>	
Management fees (Note 4)	551,761	521,078
Shareholder servicing fees – Institutional Class (Note 5)	84,886	-
Administration and accounting fees (Note 6)	77,000	_
Transfer agent fees and expenses (Note 6)	29,419	_
Audit and tax fees	24,915	_
Federal and state registration fees	23,259	_
Trustees' fees	22,091	_
Legal fees	20,827	_
Custody fees (Note 6)	15,624	_
Chief Compliance Officer fees	12,870	_
Other expenses	9,861	_
Pricing fees (Note 6)	8,862	_
Insurance fees	4,561	_
Reports to shareholders	3,818	_
Interest expense	20	_
Excise tax		72
TOTAL EXPENSES	889,774	521,150
Less waivers and reimbursement by Adviser (Note 4)	(125,503)	´ —
NET EXPENSES	764,271	521,150
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NET INVESTMENT INCOME (LOSS)	4,525,977	(91,702)
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS Net realized gain (loss) on:		
Investments	88,769	2,801,576
In-kind redemptions	· —	249,785
Foreign currency exchange contracts	(181,601)	(169,334)
Foreign currency transactions	43,799	6,745
•	(49,033)	2,888,772
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:	(10,000)	
Investments	83,230	1,433,571
Foreign currency exchange contracts	(32,312)	(59,606)
Foreign currency translation	(282)	(***,*****) —
	50,636	1,373,965
NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED	30,030	1,070,900
GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS	1,603	4,262,737
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS	\$4,527,580	\$4,171,035

## Statements of Operations (Continued)

For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

	RiverPark Strategic Income Fund
INVESTMENT INCOME	
Interest income	\$21,068,953
Dividend income	1,519,417
TOTAL INVESTMENT INCOME	22,588,370
EXPENSES	
Management fees (Note 4)	1,649,989
Administration and accounting fees (Note 6)	318,510
Shareholder servicing fees – Institutional Class (Note 5)	116,074
Interest expense	91,067
Transfer agent fees and expenses (Note 6)	74,568
Shareholder servicing fees – Retail Class (Note 5)	37,863
Federal and state registration fees	37,302
Audit and tax fees	34,671
Custody fees (Note 6)	21,612
Trustees' fees	20,807
Reports to shareholders	19,927
Pricing fees (Note 6)	18,649
Distribution (12b-1) expense (Note 5)	18,508
Other expenses	17,435
Dividend expense	15,386
Legal fees	9,134
Chief Compliance Officer fees	4,832
Insurance fees	24,013
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,530,347
Less waivers and reimbursement by Adviser (Note 4)	
NET EXPENSES	2,530,347
NET INVESTMENT INCOME (LOSS)	
• • •	20,058,023
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS  Net realized gain (loss) on:	
Investments	(7,024,574)
Written options	598,009
Foreign currency exchange contracts	(305,867)
Foreign currency transactions	(86,217)
	(6,818,649)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:	
Investments	3,158,485
Foreign currency exchange contracts	(198,353)
Foreign currency translation	52,936
	3,013,068
NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS	(3,805,581)
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS	\$16,252,442

# **CROSSINGBRIDGE LOW DURATION HIGH YIELD FUND**

## Statements of Changes in Net Assets

FROM ORFRATIONS	Year Ended September 30, 2023	Year Ended September 30, 2022
FROM OPERATIONS  Net investment income	\$ 39,203,205	\$ 16,358,443
Net realized gain (loss) on:	φ 39,203,203	φ 10,330,443
Investments	(8,640,591)	(4,506,665)
Forward currency exchange contracts	, , , ,	7,120,130
Foreign currency transactions	,	(95,309)
Net change in unrealized	(0.,.0.)	(00,000)
appreciation (depreciation) on:		
Investments	9,284,097	(24,276,638)
Forward currency exchange contracts	(1,618,383)	1,695,109
Foreign currency translation	52,734	(15,252)
Net increase (decrease) in		
net assets from operations	35,430,485	(3,720,182)
·		
FROM DISTRIBUTIONS		
Distributions to shareholders	(45,038,845)	(22,048,408)
Decrease in net assets		
resulting from distributions paid	(45,038,845)	(22,048,408)
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FROM CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS		
Proceeds from sales of shares –		
Institutional Class	314,420,834	491,767,133
Net asset value of shares issued to shareholders	- , -,	- , - ,
in payment of distributions declared –		
Institutional Class	36,263,479	16,583,903
Payments for shares redeemed –		
Institutional Class	(279,538,917)	(264,173,086)
Net increase in net assets		
from capital share transactions	71,145,396	244,177,950
TOTAL INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	61,537,036	218,409,360
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NET ASSETS:		
Beginning of Year	544,892,994	326,483,634
End of Year	\$ 606,430,030	\$ 544,892,994

# **CROSSINGBRIDGE RESPONSIBLE CREDIT FUND**

## Statements of Changes in Net Assets (Continued)

	Year Ended September 30, 2023	Year Ended September 30, 2022
FROM OPERATIONS		
Net investment income	. \$ 2,047,139	\$ 647,816
Net realized gain (loss) on:		
Investments	,	36,007
Forward currency exchange contracts	. (295,000)	284,549
Foreign currency transactions		3,442
Contribution by Affiliate (Note 6)	. 12	_
Net change in unrealized		
appreciation (depreciation) on:		
Investments		(978,706)
Forward currency exchange contracts		59,536
Foreign currency translation	2,892	(654)
Net increase in net assets from operations	1,738,854	51,990
FROM DISTRIBUTIONS		
Distributions to shareholders	. (2,448,649)	(736,927)
Decrease in net assets		
resulting from distributions paid	. (2,448,649)	(736,927)
FROM CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS		
Proceeds from sales of shares –		
Institutional Class	. 9,198,001	8,248,399
Net asset value of shares issued to shareholders		
in payment of distributions declared -		
Institutional Class	. 2,005,227	699,429
Payments for shares redeemed –		
Institutional Class	. (4,363,352)	(3,989,824)
Net increase in net assets		
from capital share transactions	. 6,839,876	4,958,004
TOTAL INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	6,130,081	4,273,067
NET ASSETS:		
Beginning of Year	. 21,162,490	16,889,423
End of Year		\$21,162,490
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## **CROSSINGBRIDGE ULTRA-SHORT DURATION FUND**

## Statements of Changes in Net Assets (Continued)

FROM OPERATIONS	Year Ended September 30, 2023	Year Ended September 30, 2022
Net investment income (loss)	. \$ 4,525,977	\$ 943,281
Net realized gain (loss) on:	. φ 4,323,377	φ 940,201
Investments	. 88,769	197,246
Forward currency exchange contracts		304,365
Foreign currency transactions		(12,845)
Net change in unrealized		
appreciation (depreciation) on:		
Investments		(841,576)
Forward currency exchange contracts		72,623
Foreign currency translation		
Net increase in net assets from operations	. 4,527,580	663,094
FROM DISTRIBUTIONS Distributions to shareholders	. (5,115,777)	(955,104)
Decrease in net assets resulting from distributions paid	. (5,115,777)	(955,104)
FROM CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS		
Proceeds from sales of shares –		
Institutional Class	. 50,611,714	45,183,829
Net asset value of shares issued to shareholders in payment of distributions declared –		
Institutional Class	570,230	58,106
Payments for shares redeemed – Institutional Class	. (24,381,265)	_(13,677,662)
Net increase in net assets		
from capital share transactions		31,564,273
TOTAL INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	. 26,212,482	31,272,263
NET ASSETS:		
Beginning of Year	. 68,333,000	37,060,737
End of Year		\$ 68,333,000
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## CROSSINGBRIDGE PRE-MERGER SPAC ETF

## Statements of Changes in Net Assets (Continued)

	Year Ended September 30, 2023	Year Ended September 30, 2022
FROM OPERATIONS		
Net investment loss	. \$ (91,702)	\$ (357,283)
Net realized gain (loss) on:		
Investments	' '	306,167
Forward currency exchange contracts		151,988
Foreign currency transactions	. 6,745	(3,669)
Net change in unrealized		
appreciation (depreciation) on:		
Investments		473,644
Forward currency exchange contracts	. (59,606)	59,606
Net increase (decrease) in		
net assets from operations	. 4,171,035	630,453
FROM DISTRIBUTIONS Distributions to shareholders Decrease in net assets resulting from distributions paid		(62,424) (62,424)
FROM CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS		
Proceeds from sales of shares	. 14,550,494	66,766,005
Net asset value of shares issued to shareholders		
in payment of distributions declared	. –	_
Payments for shares redeemed	. (12,414,961)	(9,824,286)
Net increase in net assets		
from capital share transactions	. 2,135,533	56,941,719
TOTAL INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	5,670,179	57,509,748
NET ASSETS:		
Beginning of Year	. 63,311,531	5,801,783
End of Year	. \$ 68,981,710	\$63,311,531

## Statements of Changes in Net Assets (Continued)

	Year Ended September 30, 2023	Year Ended September 30, 2022
FROM OPERATIONS		
Net investment income	. \$ 20,058,023	\$ 10,069,000
Net realized gain (loss) on:		
Investments	. (7,024,574)	(1,145,000)
Written options	. 598,009	_
Forward currency exchange contracts	` ' '	_
Foreign currency transactions	. (86,217)	_
Net change in unrealized		
appreciation (depreciation) on:	0.450.405	(44, 404, 000)
Investments		(11,181,000)
Forward currency exchange contracts	, ,	_
Foreign currency translation	. 52,936	
Net increase (decrease) in	10.050.440	(0.057.000)
net assets from operations	. 16,252,442	(2,257,000)
FROM DISTRIBUTIONS		
Distributions to shareholders:		
Institutional Class Shares	. (19,952,177)	(10,697,000)
Retail Class Shares	( , , )	(844,000)
Decrease in net assets		(***,****)
resulting from distributions paid	. (21,490,196)	(11,541,000)
resulting from distributions paid	(21,400,100)	(11,041,000)
FROM CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS		
Institutional Class Shares		
Proceeds from sales of shares	. 262,636,965	79,975,000
Net asset value of shares issued to shareholders		
in payment of distributions declared		10,234,000
Payments for shares redeemed	. (94,214,531)	(104,775,000)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets		
from Institutional Class Shares		(1.1.==================================
capital share transactions	. 188,174,120	(14,566,000)
Retail Class Shares		
Proceeds from sales of shares	. 11,334,312	24,203,000
Net asset value of shares issued to shareholders	1 407 000	017.000
in payment of distributions declared		817,000
Payments for shares redeemed	(12,264,124)	(17,257,000)
Net increase in net assets from Retail Class	550 454	7 700 000
Shares capital share transactions	. 558,154	7,763,000
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	100 700 074	(0.000.000)
from capital share transactions	. 188,732,274	(6,803,000)
TOTAL INCREASE (DECREASE)		
IN NET ASSETS	. 183,494,520	(20,601,000)
NET ASSETS:		
Beginning of Year	. 188,466,000	209,067,000
End of Year		\$ 188,466,000
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## CROSSINGBRIDGE LOW DURATION HIGH YIELD FUND

#### **Financial Highlights**

Institutional Class

#### Per Share Data for a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Year

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\$10.36

9.13%

\$ 9.86

1.80%

\$10.04

2.71%

\$ 9.84

(0.39%)

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	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Net Asset Value, Beginning of Year	\$ 9.84	\$10.36	\$ 9.86	\$10.04	\$10.06
Income from investment operations:					
Net investment income <sup>(1)</sup>	0.72	0.33	0.34	0.35	0.29

Income from investment operations:					
Net investment income <sup>(1)</sup>	0.72	0.33	0.34	0.35	0.29
Net realized and unrealized					
gain (loss) on investments(2)	(0.06)	(0.36)	0.54	(0.18)	(0.02)
Total from investment operations	0.66	(0.03)	0.88	0.17	0.27
Less distributions paid:					
From net investment income	(0.73)	(0.33)	(0.38)	(0.35)	(0.29)
From net realized gains	(0.11)	(0.16)	_	_	$(0.00)^{(3)}$
Total distributions paid	(0.84)	(0.49)	(0.38)	(0.35)	(0.29)

# Supplemental Data and Ratios:

Net assets, end of year (000's) .......\$606,430 \$544,893 \$326,484 \$144,124 \$129,019 Ratio of expenses to average net assets:

7.02%

\$ 9.66

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Before waivers and					
reimbursements of expenses	0.90%(5)	0.88%(6)	0.91%(7)	0.96%	1.08%
After waivers and					
reimbursements of expenses	0.90%(5)	0.88%(6)	0.88%(7)	0.90%	0.96%
Ratio of net investment income to					
average net assets:					
Before waivers and					
reimbursements of expenses	7.33%	3.30%	3.34%	3.35%	2.83%
After waivers and					
reimbursements of expenses	7.33%	3.30%	3.37%	3.41%	2.95%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	130.57%	136.70%	169.73%	224.86%	198.63%

<sup>(1)</sup> Per share net investment income was calculated using average shares outstanding method.

<sup>(2)</sup> Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) per share in the caption are balancing amounts necessary to reconcile the change in net asset value per share for the period and may not reconcile with the aggregate gains and losses in the Statements of Operations.

<sup>(3)</sup> Less than \$0.005 per share.

<sup>(4)</sup> Total return represents the rate that investor would have earned or lost on an investment in the Fund, assuming reinvestment of dividends.

<sup>(5)</sup> This ratio includes previous expense reimbursements recouped by the Adviser. If this recoupment was excluded, this ratio would be 0.89%.

<sup>(6)</sup> This ratio includes previous expense reimbursements recouped by the Adviser. If this recoupment was excluded, this ratio would be 0.85%.

<sup>(7)</sup> This ratio includes previous expense reimbursements recouped by the Adviser. If this recoupment was excluded, this ratio would be unchanged.

<sup>(8)</sup> Short-term securities with maturities less than or equal to 365 days are excluded from the portfolio turnover calculation.

### CROSSINGBRIDGE RESPONSIBLE CREDIT FUND

#### **Financial Highlights**

#### Per Share Data for a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Year/Period

#### **Institutional Class**

	Year Ended September 30, 2023	Year Ended September 30, 2022	Period from June 30, 2021 <sup>(1)</sup> through September 30, 2021
Net Asset Value, Beginning of Year/Period	\$ 9.65	\$10.01	\$10.00
Income from investment operations:  Net investment income <sup>(2)</sup> Net realized and unrealized	0.81	0.38	0.06
loss on investments <sup>(3)</sup>	(0.13)	(0.33)	(0.01)
Total from investment operations	0.68	0.05	0.05
Less distributions paid:			
From net investment income From net realized gains	(0.83) (0.14)	(0.39) (0.02)	(0.04)
Total distributions paid	(0.97)	(0.41)	(0.04)
Net Asset Value, End of Year/Period	\$ 9.36	\$ 9.65	\$10.01
Total Return <sup>(4)</sup>	7.45%	0.45%	0.57%
Supplemental Data and Ratios:			
Net assets, end of year/period (000's) Ratio of expenses to average net assets:  Before waivers and	\$27,293	\$21,162	\$16,889
reimbursements of expenses <sup>(5)</sup>	1.70%	1.97%	2.77%
reimbursements of expenses $^{(5)}$ Ratio of net investment income	0.90%	0.89%	0.91% <sup>(6)</sup>
to average net assets:			
Before waivers and reimbursements of expenses <sup>(5)</sup>	7.70%	2.75%	0.50%
reimbursements of expenses <sup>(5)</sup>	8.50%	3.83%	2.36%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(7)</sup>	129.55%	173.58%	39.47%

<sup>(1)</sup> Commencement of investment operations.

<sup>(2)</sup> Per share net investment income was calculated using average shares outstanding method.

<sup>(3)</sup> Net realized and unrealized loss per share in the caption are balancing amounts necessary to reconcile the change in net asset value per share for the period and may not reconcile with the aggregate gains and losses in the Statements of Operations.

<sup>(4)</sup> Total return represents the rate that investor would have earned or lost on an investment in the Fund, assuming reinvestment of dividends. Total return for a period of less than one year is not annualized.

<sup>(5)</sup> Annualized for periods less than one year.

<sup>(6)</sup> The ratio of expenses to average net assets after waivers and reimbursement of expenses includes bank loan service charges. Excluding these charges, the ratio was 0.90%.

<sup>(7)</sup> Portfolio turnover not annualized for periods less than one year. Short-term securities with maturities less than or equal to 365 days are excluded from the portfolio turnover calculation.

### CROSSINGBRIDGE ULTRA-SHORT DURATION FUND

#### **Financial Highlights**

#### Per Share Data for a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Year/Period

#### **Institutional Class**

	Year Ended September 30, 2023	Year Ended September 30, 2022	Period from June 30, 2021 <sup>(1)</sup> through September 30, 2021
Net Asset Value, Beginning of Year/Period	\$ 9.97	\$10.01	\$10.00
Income from investment operations:  Net investment income (loss) <sup>(2)</sup>	0.53	0.16	(0.01)
gain (loss) on investments $^{(3)}$ Total from investment operations	0.00 <sup>(4)</sup> 0.53	(0.05) 0.11	0.02
Less distributions paid: From net investment income From net realized gains  Total distributions paid  Net Asset Value, End of Year/Period  Total Return <sup>(5)</sup>	(0.53) (0.06) (0.59) \$ 9.91 5.44%	(0.14) (0.01) (0.15) \$ 9.97 1.12%	\$10.01 0.07%
Supplemental Data and Ratios:  Net assets, end of year/period (000's)  Ratio of expenses to average net assets:  Before waivers and	\$94,545	\$68,333	\$37,061
reimbursements of expenses <sup>(6)</sup>	1.05%	1.13%	2.68%
reimbursements of expenses <sup>(6)</sup> Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets:  Before waivers and	0.90%	0.89%	0.90%
reimbursements of expenses $^{(6)}$ After waivers and	5.18%	1.40%	(2.06%)
reimbursements of expenses $^{(6)}$ Portfolio turnover rate $^{(7)}$	5.33% 217.47%	1.64% 155.17%	(0.28%) 41.74%

<sup>(1)</sup> Commencement of investment operations.

<sup>(2)</sup> Per share net investment income (loss) was calculated using average shares outstanding method.

<sup>(3)</sup> Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) per share in the caption are balancing amounts necessary to reconcile the change in net asset value per share for the period and may not reconcile with the aggregate gains and losses in the Statements of Operations.

<sup>(4)</sup> Amount between \$0.00 and \$0.005 per share.

<sup>(5)</sup> Total return represents the rate that investor would have earned or lost on an investment in the Fund, assuming reinvestment of dividends. Total return for a period of less than one year is not annualized.

<sup>(6)</sup> Annualized for periods less than one year.

<sup>(7)</sup> Portfolio turnover not annualized for periods less than one year. Short-term securities with maturities less than or equal to 365 days are excluded from the portfolio turnover calculation.

### CROSSINGBRIDGE PRE-MERGER SPAC ETF

#### **Financial Highlights**

#### Per Share Data for a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Year/Period

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	Year Ended September 30, 2023	Year Ended September 30, 2022	September 20, 2021 <sup>(1)</sup> through September 30, 2021
Net Asset Value, Beginning of Year/Period	\$20 F6	\$20.01	00.00
beginning of real/refloci	\$20.56	\$20.01	\$20.00
Income from investment operations:			
Net investment loss <sup>(2)</sup>	(0.03)	(0.16)	$(0.00)^{(3)}$
gain on investments <sup>(4)</sup>	1.38	0.73	0.01
Total from investment operations	1.35	0.57	0.01
Less distributions paid:			
From net investment income	(0.19)	(0.02)	_
From net realized gains	(0.03)		
Total distributions paid	(0.22)	(0.02)	
Net Asset Value, End of Year/Period	\$21.69	\$20.56	\$20.01
Total Return <sup>(5)</sup>	6.63%	2.85%	0.03%
Supplemental Data and Ratios:			
Net assets, end of year/period (000's) Ratio of expenses to	\$68,982	\$63,312	\$5,802
average net assets <sup>(6)</sup>	0.80%	0.81%	0.80%
loss to average net assets(6)	(0.14%)	(0.77%)	(0.80%)
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(7)(8)</sup>	146.32%	190.57%	4.29%

- (1) Commencement of investment operations.
- (2) Per share net investment loss was calculated using average shares outstanding method.
- (3) Amount between \$(0.005) and \$0.00 per share.
- (4) Net realized and unrealized gain per share in the caption are balancing amounts necessary to reconcile the change in net asset value per share for the period and may not reconcile with the aggregate gains and losses in the Statements of Operations.
- (5) Total return represents the rate that investor would have earned or lost on an investment in the Fund, assuming reinvestment of dividends. Total return for a period of less than one year is not annualized. Total return presented is total return of Net Asset Value. Total return of the Market Value is 6.74%.
- (6) Annualized for periods less than one year.
- (7) Portfolio turnover not annualized for periods less than one year. Short-term securities with maturities less than or equal to 365 days are excluded from the portfolio turnover calculation.
- (8) Excludes in-kind transactions associated with creations and redemptions of the Fund.

#### **Financial Highlights**

Institutional Class

#### Per Share Data for a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Year

matitutional olass	Year Ended September 30,					
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	
Net Asset Value, Beginning of Year	\$ 8.71	\$ 9.33	\$ 8.60	\$ 9.10	\$ 9.42	
Income from investment operations:						
Net investment income <sup>(1)</sup>	0.68	0.45	0.45	0.49	0.41	
gain (loss) on investments $^{(2)}$	(0.14)	(0.55)	0.70	(0.51)	(0.30)	
Total from investment operations	0.54	(0.10)	1.15	(0.02)	0.11	
Less distributions paid:						
From net investment income	( - /	(0.52)	(0.42)	(0.48)	(0.43)	
From net realized gains						
Total distributions paid	(0.71)	(0.52)	(0.42)	(0.48)	(0.43)	
Net Asset Value, End of Year	\$ 8.54	\$ 8.71	\$ 9.33	\$ 8.60	\$ 9.10	
Total Return <sup>(3)</sup>	6.55%	(1.27%)	13.59%	(0.10%)	1.17%	
Supplemental Data and Ratios: Net assets, end of year (000's)	\$352,180 \$ <sup>-</sup>	168,885 \$1	95,997 \$1	177,850 \$2	281,043	
Ratio of expenses to average net assets:  Before waivers and						
reimbursements of expenses	0.98%(4)	1.10% <sup>(4)</sup>	1.18% <sup>(5)</sup>	1.05%(6)	1.12% <sup>(7)</sup>	
reimbursements of expenses	0.98%(4)	1.10%(4)	1.18%(5)	1.05%(6)	1.12%(7)	
to average net assets:						
Before waivers and						
reimbursements of expenses	7.92%	4.93%	4.94%	5.58%	4.41%	
reimbursements of expenses	7.92%	4.93%	4.94%	5.58%	4.41%	
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(8)</sup>	104.44%	72.00%	89.00%	109.00%	39.00%	

- (1) Per share net investment income was calculated using average shares outstanding method.
- (2) Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) per share in the caption are balancing amounts necessary to reconcile the change in net asset value per share for the period and may not reconcile with the aggregate gains and losses in the Statements of Operations.
- (3) Total return represents the rate that investor would have earned or lost on an investment in the Fund, assuming reinvestment of dividends.
- (4) This ratio includes dividend expense and interest expense. If these expenses were excluded, this ratio would have been 0.94%.
- (5) This ratio includes dividend expense and interest expense. If these expenses were excluded, this ratio would have been 0.92%.
- (6) This ratio includes dividend expense and interest expense. If these expenses were excluded, this ratio would have been 0.91%.
- (7) This ratio includes dividend expense and interest expense. If these expenses were excluded, this ratio would have been 0.90%.
- (8) Short-term securities with maturities less than or equal to 365 days are excluded from the portfolio turnover calculation.

#### **Financial Highlights (Continued)**

Retail Class

#### Per Share Data for a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Year

rictan Class	Year Ended September 30,				
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Net Asset Value, Beginning of Year	\$ 8.72	\$ 9.33	\$ 8.60	\$ 9.09	\$ 9.40
Income from investment operations:					
Net investment income <sup>(1)</sup>	0.66	0.44	0.44	0.47	0.39
gain (loss) on investments(2)	(0.13)	(0.56)	0.68	(0.50)	(0.30)
Total from investment operations	0.53	(0.12)	1.12	(0.03)	0.09
Less distributions paid:					
From net investment income	(0.69)	(0.49)	(0.39)	(0.46)	(0.40)
From net realized gains					
Total distributions paid	(0.69)	(0.49)	(0.39)	(0.46)	(0.40)
Net Asset Value, End of Year	\$ 8.56	\$ 8.72	\$ 9.33	\$ 8.60	\$ 9.09
Total Return <sup>(3)</sup>	6.30%	(1.41%)	13.44%	(0.36%)	1.02%
Supplemental Data and Ratios:					
Net assets, end of year (000's)	\$19,781	\$19,581	\$13,070	\$10,479 \$	18,367
Ratio of expenses to average net assets:  Before waivers and					
reimbursements of expenses	1.23%(4	1,27% <sup>(5)</sup>	1.33%(	6) 1.22% <sup>(7)</sup>	1.33%(8)
After waivers and	1.20 /6	7 1.27 /6(*/	1.00 /6\	1.22 /60	1.00 /6(*/
reimbursements of expenses	1.23%(4	1.27% <sup>(5)</sup>	1.33%(	6) 1.22%(7)	1.33%(8)
Ratio of net investment income					
to average net assets:					
Before waivers and					
reimbursements of expenses	7.65%	4.84%	4.80%	5.40%	4.20%
After waivers and	7.050/	4.040/	4.000/	E 400/	4.000/
reimbursements of expenses Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(9)</sup>		4.84% 72.00%	4.80% 89.00%	5.40% 109.00%	4.20% 39.00%
FUILIDIIU IUITIOVEI Tale(*)	104.44%	12.00%	09.00%	109.00%	39.00%

- (1) Per share net investment income was calculated using average shares outstanding method.
- (2) Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) per share in the caption are balancing amounts necessary to reconcile the change in net asset value per share for the period and may not reconcile with the aggregate gains and losses in the Statements of Operations.
- (3) Total return represents the rate that investor would have earned or lost on an investment in the Fund, assuming reinvestment of dividends.
- (4) This ratio includes dividend expense and interest expense. If these expenses were excluded, this ratio would have been 1.19%.
- (5) This ratio includes dividend expense and interest expense. If these expenses were excluded, this ratio would have been 1.11%.
- (6) This ratio includes dividend expense and interest expense. If these expenses were excluded, this ratio would have been 1.07%.
- (7) This ratio includes dividend expense and interest expense. If these expenses were excluded, this ratio would have been 1.08%.
- (8) This ratio includes dividend expense and interest expense. If these expenses were excluded, this ratio would have been 1.11%.
- (9) Short-term securities with maturities less than or equal to 365 days are excluded from the portfolio turnover calculation.

#### **Notes to Financial Statements**

September 30, 2023

### (1) Organization

Trust for Professional Managers (the "Trust") was organized as a Delaware statutory trust under a Declaration of Trust dated May 29, 2001. The Trust is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end management investment company. The CrossingBridge Funds (the "Funds") are comprised of the CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund, the CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund, the CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund and RiverPark Strategic Income Fund (collectively, the "Mutual Funds") and the CrossingBridge Pre-Merger SPAC ETF (the "ETF"), each representing a distinct diversified series with its own investment objective and policies within the Trust.

The investment objective of the CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund is to seek high current income and capital appreciation consistent with the preservation of capital. The investment objective of the CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund is to seek high current income and capital appreciation consistent with the preservation of capital. The investment objective of the CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund is to offer a higher yield than cash instruments while maintaining a low duration. The RiverPark Strategic Income Fund seeks high current income and capital appreciation consistent with the preservation of capital.

The CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund commenced investment operations on February 1, 2018. The Fund has registered both Retail Class Shares and Institutional Class Shares. During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023, only the Institutional Class Shares were operational. Both the CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund and CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund commenced investment operations on June 30, 2021. Both Funds registered only an Institutional Class of shares.

The RiverPark Strategic Income Fund was formerly a series of the RiverPark Funds Trust and commenced operations on September 30, 2013 (the "Predecessor Fund"). After the close of business May 12, 2023, the assets of the Predecessor Fund were transferred to the RiverPark Strategic Income Fund, a series of the Trust, in a tax-free reorganization, which was approved by shareholders of the Predecessor Fund (the "Reorganization"). The Predecessor Fund commenced operations on September 30, 2013. The Predecessor Fund was deemed the accounting survivor for financial statement purposes and, as a result, the financial statements for the RiverPark Strategic Income Fund reflect the operations of the Predecessor Fund for the period prior to May 12, 2023. RiverPark Advisors, LLC previously served as the investment adviser to the Predecessor Fund and Cohanzick Management, LLC served as sub-adviser. After the Reorganization, CrossingBridge Advisors, LLC, an affiliate of Cohanzick Management, LLC, serves as the RiverPark Strategic Income Fund's investment adviser (the "Adviser"). The Reorganization costs were paid by the Adviser. The Predecessor Fund was deemed to be the accounting survivor of the Reorganization for financial reporting purposes and, as a result, the financial statements reflect the operations of the Predecessor Fund for the period through May 12, 2023. The following summarizes additional information of the Reorganization:

Securities sold short,

### **Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)**

September 30, 2023

Predecessor Fund as of May 12, 2023:

Net Assets \$231,717,441 Institutional Class

19,260,684 Retail Class

27,170,034 Institutional Class Shares Outstanding

2,255,728 Retail Class

Investments, at value Investments, at cost Unrealized depreciation \$(15,893,525)

\$256,317,000 \$272,210,525

at value proceeds Unrealized appreciation

\$(2,292,274) \$(2,493,706) \$201,432

Securities sold short,

Written options. Written options,

premiums received at value Unrealized appreciation \$(41,966) \$(89,299) \$47,333

The RiverPark Strategic Income Fund offers both Institutional and Retail Class of shares.

The investment objective of the CrossingBridge Pre-Merger SPAC ETF is to provide total returns consistent with the preservation of capital. The ETF commenced investment operations on September 20, 2021.

Costs incurred by the Funds in connection with the organization, registration and the initial public offering of shares were paid by the Adviser. The Trust may issue an unlimited number of shares of beneficial interest at \$0.001 par value. The Funds are investment companies and accordingly follow the investment company accounting and reporting guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946 "Financial Services - Investment Companies."

### (2) Significant Accounting Policies

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Funds in the preparation of the financial statements. These policies are in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("GAAP").

#### (a) Investment Valuation

Each security owned by a Fund that is listed on a securities exchange, including Special Purpose Acquisition Companies ("SPACs"), is valued at its last sale price on that exchange on the date as of which assets are valued. Bank loans are valued at prices supplied by an approved independent pricing service ("Pricing Service"), if available, and otherwise will be valued at the most recent bid quotations or evaluated prices, as applicable, based on quotations or prices obtained from one or more broker-dealers known to follow the issue.

If the security is listed on more than one exchange, a Fund will use the price of the exchange that the Fund generally considers to be the principal exchange on which the security is traded. Portfolio securities listed on NASDAQ will be valued at the NASDAQ Official Closing Price, which may not necessarily represent the last sale price. If there has been no sale on such exchange or on NASDAQ on such day, the

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security is valued at the mean between the most recent bid and asked prices on such day or the security shall be valued at the latest sales price on the "composite market" for the day such security is being valued. The composite market is defined as a consolidation of the trade information provided by national securities and foreign exchanges and over-the-counter markets as published by a Pricing Service.

Foreign securities will be priced in their local currencies as of the close of their primary exchange or market or as of the time a Fund calculates its NAV, whichever is earlier. Foreign securities, currencies and other assets denominated in foreign currencies are then translated into U.S. dollars at the exchange rate of such currencies against the U.S. dollar, as provided by an approved Pricing Service or reporting agency. All assets denominated in foreign currencies will be converted into U.S. dollars using the applicable currency exchange rates as of the close of the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"), generally 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

Debt securities, including corporate bonds, bank loans, commercial paper, and short-term debt instruments having a maturity of 60 days or less, are valued at the mean in accordance with prices supplied by an approved Pricing Service. Pricing Services may use various valuation methodologies such as the mean between the bid and the asked prices, matrix pricing and other analytical pricing models as well as market transactions and dealer quotations. If a price is not available from a Pricing Service, the most recent quotation obtained from one or more broker-dealers known to follow the issue will be obtained. Quotations will be valued at the mean between the bid and the offer. Any discount or premium is accreted or amortized using the constant yield method until maturity.

Options that are traded on a national securities exchange are valued at the last reported sale price on the exchange on which the security is principally traded.

Except for contracts maturing in two or fewer days, which are valued at the spot rate, forward currency contracts are valued at the midpoint prices calculated using an interpolation methodology that incorporates foreign-exchange prices obtained from an approved Independent Pricing Service for standard forward-settlement periods, such as one month, three months, six months, and one year.

SPAC Founders Shares, received as part of the initial public offering process, will be valued initially in line with the publicly traded warrants, which typically have no value prior to the warrants being separated from the SPAC common shares. Upon a de-SPAC transaction, the valuation of the Founders Shares may be updated to reflect more current circumstances and inputs, including the value of the publicly traded warrants or the value of the publicly traded common shares, and may include a discount to reflect any restrictions associated with the Founders Shares.

Redeemable securities issued by open-end, registered investment companies, including money market funds, are valued at the NAVs of such companies for purchase and/or redemption orders placed on that day. All exchange-traded funds are valued at the last reported sale price on the exchange on which the security is principally traded.

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Investments are held at fair value. If market quotations are not readily available, a security or other asset will be valued at its fair value in accordance with Rule 2a-5 of the 1940 Act as determined under the Adviser's fair value pricing procedures, subject to oversight by the Board of Trustees. These fair value pricing procedures will also be used to price a security when corporate events, events in the securities market and/or world events cause the Adviser to believe that a security's last sale price may not reflect its actual fair market value. The intended effect of using fair value pricing procedures is to ensure that a Fund is accurately priced. The Board of Trustees will regularly evaluate whether the Funds' fair value pricing procedures continue to be appropriate in light of the specific circumstances of the Funds and the quality of prices obtained through the application of such procedures by the Adviser. The Board of Trustees has approved the Adviser as the Valuation Designee in accordance with Rule 2a-5 of the 1940 Act.

FASB Accounting Standards Codification, "Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures" Topic 820 ("ASC 820"), establishes an authoritative definition of fair value and sets out a hierarchy for measuring fair value. ASC 820 requires an entity to evaluate certain factors to determine whether there has been a significant decrease in volume and level of activity for the security such that recent transactions and quoted prices may not be determinative of fair value and further analysis and adjustment may be necessary to estimate fair value. ASC 820 also requires enhanced disclosure regarding the inputs and valuation techniques used to measure fair value in those instances as well as expanded disclosure of valuation levels for major security types. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

- Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.
- Level 2 Other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).
- Level 3 Significant unobservable inputs (including the Funds' own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. The following is a summary of the inputs used to value the Funds' investments carried at fair value as of September 30, 2023:

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### CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets <sup>(1)</sup> :				
Asset Backed Securities	\$ —	\$ 19,779,753	\$ —	\$ 19,779,753
Bank Loans	_	73,315,862	_	73,315,862
Commercial Paper	_	104,712,431	_	104,712,431
Common Stocks	_	229,349	_	229,349
Convertible Bonds	_	6,016,059	6,158,250	12,174,309
Corporate Bonds	_	324,704,369	9,053,892	333,758,261
Mortgage Backed Securities	_	21,948,216	_	21,948,216
Preferred Stocks	_	10,198,600	_	10,198,600
Real Estate Investment Trusts	2,267,223	_	_	2,267,223
Special Purpose				
Acquisition Companies	3,305,250	_	1,405	3,306,655
Warrants	21,076	41,918	_	62,994
Money Market Funds	42,799,850			42,799,850
Total Assets	\$48,393,399	\$560,946,557	\$15,213,547	\$624,553,503
Other Financial Instruments:				
Forward Currency				
Exchange Contracts <sup>(2)</sup>	<u> </u>	\$ 535,445	<u> </u>	\$ 535,445
Total Other				
Financial Instruments	<u> </u>	\$ 535,445	<u> </u>	\$ 535,445

<sup>(1)</sup> See the Schedule of Investments for industry classifications.

### CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets <sup>(1)</sup> :				
Asset Backed Securities	\$ —	\$ 1,324,881	\$ —	\$ 1,324,881
Bank Loans	_	4,879,034	_	4,879,034
Commercial Paper	_	3,702,489	_	3,702,489
Common Stocks	_	_	177,600	177,600
Convertible Bonds	_	198,750	_	198,750
Corporate Bonds	_	14,359,168	755,008	15,114,176
Mortgage Backed Securities	_	653,541	_	653,541
Preferred Stocks	118,919	_	_	118,919
Real Estate Investment Trusts	324,200	_	_	324,200
Money Market Funds	_1,570,883			1,570,883
Total Assets	\$2,014,002	\$25,117,863	\$932,608	\$28,064,473
Other Financial Instruments: Forward Currency				
Exchange Contracts(2)	\$ —	\$ 43,345	\$ —	\$ 43,345
Total Other				
Financial Instruments	\$	\$ 43,345	<u> </u>	\$ 43,345

<sup>(1)</sup> See the Schedule of Investments for industry classifications.

<sup>(2)</sup> Forward currency exchange contracts are included on the Schedule of Forward Currency Exchange Contracts and are reflected at the net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the instrument.

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### **CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund**

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets <sup>(1)</sup> :				
Asset Backed Securities	\$ —	\$ 8,175,645	\$ —	\$ 8,175,645
Bank Loans	_	1,390,264	_	1,390,264
Commercial Paper	_	4,557,071	_	4,557,071
Convertible Bonds	_	_	925,650	925,650
Corporate Bonds	_	66,516,941	_	66,516,941
Mortgage Backed Securities	_	10,371,666	_	10,371,666
Special Purpose				
Acquisition Companies	_	_	_	_
U.S. Treasury Obligations	_	1,490,081	_	1,490,081
Warrants	_	194	_	194
Money Market Funds	1,670,493			1,670,493
Total Assets	\$1,670,493	\$92,501,862	\$925,650	\$95,098,005
Other Financial Instruments:				
Forward Currency				
Exchange Contracts <sup>(2)</sup>	<u> </u>	\$ 40,311	<u> </u>	\$ 40,311
Total Other				
Financial Instruments	\$ <u> </u>	\$ 40,311	<u> </u>	\$ 40,311

<sup>(1)</sup> See the Schedule of Investments for industry classifications.

## CrossingBridge Pre-Merger SPAC ETF

	Level 1	Level 2	Le	vel 3	Total
Assets <sup>(1)</sup> :					
Commercial Paper	\$ —	\$ 6,979,551	\$	_	\$ 6,979,551
Special Purpose					
Acquisition Companies	45,223,165	12,779,148		388	58,002,701
Warrants	4,577	6		_	4,583
Money Market Funds	4,024,078				4,024,078
Total Assets	\$49,251,820	\$19,758,705	\$	388	\$69,010,913

<sup>(1)</sup> See the Schedule of Investments for industry classifications.

<sup>(2)</sup> Forward currency exchange contracts are included on the Schedule of Forward Currency Exchange Contracts and are reflected at the net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the instrument.

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#### RiverPark Strategic Income Fund

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets <sup>(1)</sup> :				
Asset Backed Securities	\$ —	\$ 5,042,939	\$ —	\$ 5,042,939
Bank Loans	_	53,191,454	_	53,191,454
Commercial Paper	_	65,563,424	_	65,563,424
Common Stocks	1,928,351	607,658	2,553,888	5,089,897
Convertible Bonds	_	5,300,441	3,538,550	8,838,991
Corporate Bonds	_	173,041,944	3,666,946	176,708,890
Mortgage Backed Securities	_	25,666,416	_	25,666,416
Preferred Stocks	4,327,310	58,349	_	4,385,659
Purchased Options	117,160	_	_	117,160
Real Estate Investment Trusts	2,138,634	_	_	2,138,634
Special Purpose				
Acquisition Companies	1,909,285	_	1,073	1,910,358
Warrants	11,043	743	_	11,786
Money Market Funds	32,071,989			32,071,989
Total Assets	\$42,503,772	\$328,473,368	\$9,760,457	\$380,737,597
Liabilities <sup>(1)</sup> :				
Corporate Bonds	<u> </u>	\$ 5,601,200	<u> </u>	\$ 5,601,200
Total Liabilities	<u> </u>	\$ 5,601,200	<u> </u>	\$ 5,601,200
Other Financial Instruments:				
Forward Currency				
Exchange Contracts <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ —	\$ 196,737	\$ —	\$ 196,737
Written Options Contracts(3)	(64,196)	(23,379)	_	(87,575)
Total Other				
Financial Instruments	\$ (64,196)	\$ 173,358	<u>\$</u>	\$ 109,162

<sup>(1)</sup> See the Schedule of Investments for industry classifications.

The following is a reconciliation of Level 3 assets in the Funds for which significant unobservable inputs were used to determine fair value:

### **CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund**

	Convertible Bonds	Corporate Bonds	Special Purpose Acquisition Companies
Beginning Balance - October 1, 2022	\$10,461,850	\$ —	\$ 3,605
Purchases	_	8,835,892	_
Sales	_	_	_
Realized gains	_	_	_
Realized losses	_	_	_
Accretion of discount	_	422,635	_
Change in unrealized			
appreciation (depreciation)	(579,600)	(204,635)	(2,200)
Transfer in/(out) of Level 3	(3,724,000)	_	<u> </u>
Ending Balance – September 30, 2023	\$ 6,158,250	\$9,053,892	\$ 1,405

<sup>(2)</sup> Forward currency exchange contracts are included on the Schedule of Forward Currency Exchange Contracts and are reflected at the net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the instrument.

<sup>(3)</sup> Written option contracts are included on the Schedule of Written Options Contracts and are reflected at the value of the instrument.

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The total change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) included in the Statement of Operations attributable to Level 3 investments still held at September 30, 2023, includes the following:

Convertible	Corporate	Special Purpose
Bonds	Bonds	<b>Acquisition Companies</b>
\$(579,600)	\$(204,635)	\$(1,464)

#### CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund

Bank Loans	Common Stocks	Corporate Bonds	Special Purpose Acquisition Companies
\$ 1,480,934	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 147
_	177,000	755,088	_
(1,480,934)	_	_	_
_	_	_	_
_	_	_	_
_	600	_	(147)
_	_	_	_
\$ <u> </u>	\$177,600	\$755,008	\$ —
	\$ 1,480,934 	Loans     Stocks       \$ 1,480,934     \$ —       — (1,480,934)     —       — —     —       — —     —       — —     600       — —     —	Loans         Stocks         Bonds           \$ 1,480,934         \$ —         755,088           (1,480,934)         —         —           —         —         —           —         —         —           —         —         —           —         —         —           —         —         —           —         —         —           —         —         —

The total change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) included in the Statement of Operations attributable to Level 3 investments still held at September 30, 2023, includes the following:

#### Common Stocks \$600

#### CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund

	Asset Backed Securities	Convertible Bonds	Special Purpose Acquisition Companies
Beginning Balance - October 1, 2022	\$ 1,990,626	\$1,012,770	\$ 93
Purchases		_	_
Sales	(2,000,000)	_	<del>_</del>
Realized gains	9,103	_	_
Realized losses	_	_	_
Change in unrealized			
appreciation (depreciation)	271	(87,120)	(93)
Transfer in/(out) of Level 3		_	_
Ending Balance – September 30, 2023	\$	\$ 925,650	\$-

The total change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) included in the Statement of Operations attributable to Level 3 investments still held at September 30, 2023, includes the following:

Convertible	Special Purpose
Bonds	<b>Acquisition Companies</b>
\$(87,120)	\$(93)

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#### CrossingBridge Pre-Merger SPAC ETF

	Special Purpose Acquisition Companie
Beginning Balance - October 1, 2022	\$ 731
Purchases	<del>-</del>
Sales	_
Realized gains	<del>-</del>
Realized losses	(23)
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(320)
Transfer in/(out) of Level 3	_
Ending Balance - September 30, 2023	\$ 388

The total change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) included in the Statement of Operations attributable to Level 3 investments still held at September 30, 2023, includes the following:

# Special Purpose Acquisition Companies \$(320)

#### RiverPark Strategic Income Fund

	Bank Loans	Common Stocks	Convertible Bonds	Corporate Bonds	Special Purpose Acquisition Companies
Beginning Balance -					
October 1, 2022	\$1,098,205	\$ 2,130,700	\$ 7,975,590	\$ 341,700	\$3,344
Purchases	_	611,240	_	3,330,296	_
Sales	(1,098,205)	_	_	_	_
Realized gains	_	_	_	_	_
Realized losses	_	_	_	_	(197)
Accretion of discount	· —	_	_	130,010	_
Change in unrealized appreciation	i	(100.000)	(222.2.42)	(407.000)	(2.27.1)
(depreciation)	_	(188,052)	(333,040)	(135,060)	(2,074)
Transfer in/(out) of Level 3			(4,104,000)		
Ending Balance – September 30,					
2023	<u> </u>	\$ 2,553,888	\$ 3,538,550	\$3,666,946	\$ 1,073

The total change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) included in the Statement of Operations attributable to Level 3 investments still held at September 30, 2023, includes the following:

Common	Convertible	Corporate	Special Purpose
Stocks	Bonds	Bonds	<b>Acquisition Companies</b>
\$(188,052)	\$(333,040)	\$(135,060)	\$(974)

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To the extent the significant inputs are unobservable, the values generally would be categorized as Level 3 and "fair value" will be applied. Specifically, the matrix below provides a summary of the approach taken:

Type of Security	Examples of Inputs
Convertible Securities	Primarily based on financial analysis employing quantitative and qualitative inputs such as but may not be limited to: discounted cashflow, sum-of-the parts, competitive comparable valuations, and liquidation analysis
Special Purpose Acquisition Companies (SPACs); SPAC founders shares	Upon separation, value based on public warrant pricing. Prior to separation, valued at \$0

Common Stock (Legended shares) The firm applies a 25% discount to current market price for common stock with a legend attached to it.

The following table represents additional information about valuation methodologies and inputs used for investments that are measured at fair value and categorized within Level 3 as of September 30, 2023:

#### **CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund**

Description	Septe	r Value ember 30, 2023	Valuation Methodologies	Unobservable Input	Range/Weighted Average Unobservable Input
Convertible Bonds	\$6,1	158,250	Liquidation analysis	Yield to maturity	21.60%
Corporate Bonds	\$6,5	533,600	Liquidation analysis	Transaction price	N/A
Corporate Bonds	\$2,5	520,292	Liquidation analysis	Transaction price	N/A
Special Purpose Acquisition Companies*	\$	1,405	Market comparable	Market price of similar asset	\$0 – \$1

<sup>\*</sup> Table presents information for three securities, which have been valued between \$0.00 and \$0.42 throughout the period.

#### **CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund**

Description	Fair Value September 30, 2023	Valuation Methodologies	Unobservable Input	Range/Weighted Average Unobservable Input
Common Stocks	\$177,600	Market comparable	Transaction price	N/A
Corporate Bonds	\$755,008	Liquidation analysis	Transaction price	N/A

#### **CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund**

Description	Fair Value September 30, 2023	Valuation Methodologies	Unobservable Input	Range/Weighted Average Unobservable Input
Convertible Bonds	\$925,650	Liquidation analysis	Yield to maturity	21.60%
Special Purpose Acquisition	\$ —	Market comparable	Market price of similar asset	\$0 – \$1

<sup>\*</sup> Table presents information for one security, which has been valued between \$0.00 and \$0.15 throughout the period.

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#### CrossingBridge Pre-Merger SPAC ETF

	Fair Value			Range/Weighted
	September 30,	Valuation	Unobservable	Average
Description	2023	Methodologies	Input	Unobservable Input
Special Purpose	\$388	Market	Market price of	\$0 - \$1
Acquisition		comparable	similar asset	
Companies*				

<sup>\*</sup> Table presents information for two securities, which have been valued between \$0.00 and \$0.21 throughout the period.

#### RiverPark Strategic Income Fund

Description		air Value tember 30, 2023	Valuation Methodologies	Unobservable Input	Range/Weighted Average Unobservable Input
Common Stocks	\$2	,553,888	Market	Transaction	N/A
			comparable	price	
Common Stocks	\$	_	Market	No current	\$0
			comparable	market	
Convertible Bonds	\$3	,538,550	Liquidation	Yield to	21.60%
			analysis	maturity	
Corporate Bonds	\$1	,428,038	Market	Transaction	N/A
			comparable	price	
Corporate Bonds	\$1	,182,908	Liquidation	Transaction	N/A
			analysis	price	
Corporate Bonds	\$	201,000	Discounted	Market	50-59%
			cash flow	discount	
Corporate Bonds	\$	855,000	Market	Transaction	N/A
			comparable	price	
Special Purpose	\$	1,073	Market	Market price of	\$0 - \$1
Acquisition Companies*			comparable	similar asset	
Warrants**	\$	_	Liquidation	Market	\$0
			analysis	assessment	

<sup>\*</sup> Table presents information for three securities, which have been valued between \$0.00 and \$0.42 throughout the period.

#### (b) Foreign Securities and Currency Transactions

Investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollar amounts at the date of valuation. Purchases and sales of investment securities and income and expense items denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollar amounts on the respective dates of such transactions.

The Funds do not isolate the portion of the results of operations from changes in foreign exchange rates on investments from the fluctuations arising from changes in market prices of securities held. Realized foreign exchange gains or losses arising from sales of

<sup>\*\*</sup> Table presents information for two securities, which have been valued between \$0.00 and \$0.01 throughout the period.

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portfolio securities and sales and maturities of short-term securities are reported within realized gain (loss) on investments. Net unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses arising from changes in the values of investments in securities from fluctuations in exchange rates are reported within unrealized gain (loss) on investments.

Investments in foreign securities entail certain risks. There may be a possibility of nationalization or expropriation of assets, confiscatory taxation, political or financial instability, and diplomatic developments that could affect the value of a Fund's investments in certain foreign countries. Since foreign securities normally are denominated and traded in foreign currencies, the value of a Fund's assets may be affected favorably or unfavorably by currency exchange rates, currency exchange control regulations, foreign withholding taxes, and restrictions or prohibitions on the repatriation of foreign currencies. There may be less information publicly available about a foreign issuer than about a U.S. issuer, and foreign issuers are not generally subject to accounting, auditing, and financial reporting standards and practices comparable to those in the United States. The securities of some foreign issuers are less liquid and at times more volatile than securities of comparable U.S. issuers.

#### (c) Federal Income Taxes

The Funds intend to continue to comply with the requirements of Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, necessary to qualify as a regulated investment company and to make the requisite distributions of income and capital gains to its shareholders sufficient to relieve it from all or substantially all federal income taxes. Therefore, no federal income tax provision has been provided.

As of and during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023, the Funds did not have liabilities for any unrecognized tax benefits. The Funds recognize interest and penalties, if any, related to unrecognized tax benefits as income tax expense in the Statements of Operations. During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023, the Funds did not incur any interest or penalties. The Funds are subject to examination by U.S. taxing authorities for the tax periods since the commencement of operations.

#### (d) Distributions to Shareholders

In general, the Mutual Funds will distribute any net investment income monthly and any net realized capital gains at least annually. The ETF will distribute any net investment income annually and any net realized capital gains at least annually. The Funds may make additional distributions if deemed to be desirable during the year. Distributions from net realized gains for book purposes may include short-term capital gains. All short-term capital gains are included in ordinary income for tax purposes. Distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The Funds may also pay a special distribution at the end of the calendar year to comply with federal tax requirements.

Treatment of income and capital gain distributions for federal income tax purposes may differ from GAAP, primarily due to timing differences in the recognition of income and gains and losses by the Funds. To the extent that these differences are attributable to permanent book and tax accounting differences, they are reclassified in the components of net assets.

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#### (e) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### (f) Share Valuation

The NAV per share of a Fund is calculated by dividing the sum of the value of the securities held by the Fund, plus cash or other assets, minus all liabilities (including estimated accrued expenses) by the total number of shares outstanding for the Fund, rounded to the nearest cent. The Funds' shares will not be priced on the days on which the NYSE is closed for trading.

#### (g) Allocation of Income, Expenses and Gains/Losses

Income, expenses (other than those deemed attributable to a specific share class), and gains and losses of a Fund are allocated daily to each class of shares based upon the ratio of net assets represented by each class as a percentage of the net assets of the Fund. Expenses deemed directly attributable to a class of shares are recorded by the specific class. Most Fund expenses are allocated by class based on relative net assets. Shareholder servicing fees are currently expensed up to 0.10% of average daily net assets of each Mutual Fund's Institutional Class shares. Expenses associated with a specific fund in the Trust are charged to that fund. Common Trust expenses are typically allocated evenly between the Mutual Funds of the Trust, or by other equitable means.

#### (h) Other

Investment transactions are recorded on the trade date. The Funds determine the gain or loss from investment transactions using the specific identification method for the best tax relief order by comparing the original cost of the security lot sold with the net sale proceeds. Interest income is recognized on an accrual basis. Withholding taxes on foreign interest, net of any reclaims, have been provided for in accordance with the Funds' understanding of the applicable country's tax rules and rates. Any discount or premium on securities purchased are accreted or amortized over the expected life of the respective securities using the constant yield method.

#### (i) Loan Participation

When purchasing participation interests in a loan, a Fund generally has no right to enforce compliance with the terms of the loan agreement with the borrower. As a result, a Fund may be subject to the credit risk of both the borrower and the lender that is selling the loan agreement. A Fund may enter into unfunded loan commitments, which are contractual obligations for future funding. Unfunded loan commitments represent a future obligation in full, even though a percentage of the notional loan amounts may not be utilized by the borrower. When investing in a loan participation agreement, a Fund has the right to receive payments of principal, interest and any fees to which it is entitled only from the lender selling the loan agreement and only upon receipt of payments by the lender from the borrower. A

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Fund may receive a commitment fee based on the undrawn portion of the underlying line of credit portion of a floating rate loan. In certain circumstances, a Fund may receive a penalty fee upon the prepayment of a floating rate loan by a borrower. Fees earned are recorded as a component of interest income or interest expense, respectively, on the Statements of Operations.

#### (j) Derivatives

The Funds may utilize derivative instruments such as options, swaps, futures, forward contracts and other instruments with similar characteristics to the extent that they are consistent with the Funds' investment objectives and limitations. The use of derivatives may involve additional investment risks, including counterparty credit risk, i.e., the risk that a Fund may experience delay in obtaining financial recovery in the event a counterparty experiences financial difficulty. To mitigate this risk, the Adviser will seek to effect derivative transactions with only counterparties that they believe are creditworthy.

The Funds have adopted authoritative standards regarding disclosure about derivatives and hedging activities and how they affect the Funds' Statements of Assets and Liabilities and Statements of Operations. For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023, the monthly average quantity and notional value of derivatives are described below:

#### CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund

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	Monthly Average Contracts	Monthly Average Notional Value
Forward Currency Exchange Contracts	5	\$61,930,973
Warrants	15,039,492	80,686
CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund		
	Monthly Average Contracts	Monthly Average Notional Value
Forward Currency Exchange Contracts	3	\$4,480,953
CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund		
3 3 3		
<b>3</b> -	Monthly Average Contracts	Monthly Average Notional Value
Forward Currency Exchange Contracts	, ,	, ,
	Contracts	Notional Value
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RiverPark	Strategic	Income	Fund
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niver Park Strategic income Fund		
	Monthly Average Contracts	Monthly Average Notional Value
Forward Currency Exchange Contracts	4	\$19,865,631
Options Contracts		142,016
Warrants		60,303
Statement of Assets and Liabilities		
Fair value of derivative instruments as of Septer	mber 30, 2023 are de	scribed below:
CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fur		
-	Asset Deriva	tives
4	Statement of Assets and Liabilities Location	n Fair Value
Forward Currency Exchange Contracts U	Jnrealized appreciation	on \$771,309
, ,	of forward currency	
	exchange contracts	
Warrants	Investments, at value	62,994
-	Liability Deriv	atives
<u>.</u>	Statement of Assets and Liabilities Location	n Fair Value
Forward Currency Exchange Contracts U	Inrealized depreciation	on \$235,864
	of forward currency	
	exchange contracts	
CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund		
_	Asset Deriva	tives
-	Asset Deriva Statement of Assets and Liabilities Location	
-	Statement of Assets	n Fair Value
-	Statement of Assets and Liabilities Location Unrealized appreciation of forward currency	n Fair Value on \$ 54,727
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Forward Currency Exchange Contracts	Statement of Assets and Liabilities Location of forward currency exchange contracts  Liability Derive Statement of Assets and Liabilities Location of forward currency exchange contracts contracts and Liabilities Location of forward currency exchange contracts	n Fair Value \$ 54,727  ratives  n Fair Value \$ 11,382
Forward Currency Exchange Contracts	Statement of Assets and Liabilities Location Unrealized appreciation of forward currency exchange contracts  Liability Derive Statement of Assets and Liabilities Location Unrealized depreciation of forward currency exchange contracts  Asset Deriva	n Fair Value \$ 54,727  ratives  n Fair Value \$ 11,382
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	Liability Derivativ	res
	Statement of Assets and Liabilities Location	Fair Value
Forward Currency Exchange Contracts	Unrealized depreciation of forward currency	\$ 16,388
	exchange contracts	
CrossingBridge Pre-Merger SPAC ETF		
	Asset Derivative	es
	Statement of Assets and Liabilities Location	Fair Value
Warrants	Investments, at value	\$ 4,583
RiverPark Strategic Income Fund		
<b>3</b>	Asset Derivative	es
	Statement of Assets and Liabilities Location	Fair Value
Forward Currency Exchange Contracts	Unrealized appreciation of forward currency exchange contracts	\$299,100
Options Contracts	-	117,160
Warrants		11,786
	Liability Derivativ	res .
	Statement of Assets	
	and Liabilities Location	Fair Value
Forward Currency Exchange Contracts	of forward currency	\$102,363
Options Contracts	exchange contracts Written ontions, at value	87,575
Statement of Operations	vinton optiono, at value	07,070
The effect of derivative instruments on the ended September 30, 2023 are described below	•	s for the year
CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield F	und	
	Amount of Realiz Gain (Loss) on Deriv	
Forward Currency Exchange Contracts Warrants*	* ' '	
	Change in Unrealized Ap (Depreciation) on Deri	
Forward Currency Exchange Contracts Warrants*	\$(1,618,383)	

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#### CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund

	Amount of Realized Gain (Loss) on Derivatives
Forward Currency Exchange Contracts	\$ (295,000)
	Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Derivatives
Forward Currency Exchange Contracts	\$ (60,927)
CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund	
	Amount of Realized Gain (Loss) on Derivatives
Forward Currency Exchange Contracts	
	Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Derivatives
Forward Currency Exchange Contracts	
CrossingBridge Pre-Merger SPAC ETF	
	Amount of Realized Gain (Loss) on Derivatives
Forward Currency Exchange Contracts	
Warrants*	( ,/
	Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on Derivatives
Forward Currency Exchange Contracts	
Warrants*	1,946
RiverPark Strategic Income Fund	
	Amount of Realized Gain (Loss) on Derivatives
Forward Currency Exchange Contracts	
Purchased Options Contracts*	
Written Options Contracts	· /
•	Change in Unrealized Appreciation
	(Depreciation) on Derivatives
Forward Currency Exchange Contracts	\$ (198,353)
Purchased Options Contracts*	\$ (198,353) 36,023
	\$ (198,353) 36,023 2,539

<sup>\*</sup> Warrants and purchased options are included in the realized gain (loss) on investments and change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments, as applicable.

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#### (k) LIBOR

The London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") is an interest rate average calculated from estimates submitted by the leading banks in London. As of June 30, 2023, the ICE Benchmark Administration ("IBA"), as LIBOR administrator, ceased publication of U.S. dollar ("USD") LIBOR for the most common tenors (overnight and one, three, six and twelve months), and as of December 31, 2021, the IBA had ceased publication of USD LIBOR for the less commonly used tenors of one week and two months as well as all tenors of non-USD LIBOR. Until September 30, 2024, the IBA will continue to publish the one-month, three-month and six-month USD LIBOR tenors using a synthetic methodology that is permanently unrepresentative of the underlying markets such tenors previously sought to measure. Use of the synthetic LIBOR tenors is permitted only for legacy contracts; all new use of synthetic USD LIBOR is prohibited. There remains uncertainty regarding the nature of any replacement rate and the impact of the transition from LIBOR on the Funds and the financial markets generally. The Secured Overnight Funding Rate ("SOFR") has been selected by a committee established by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal Reserve Bank of New York to replace LIBOR as a reference rate in the United States. Other countries have undertaken similar initiatives to identify replacement reference rates in their respective markets. The transition from LIBOR could have a significant impact on the financial markets, including increased volatility and illiquidity in markets for instruments that currently rely on LIBOR to determine interest rates and a reduction in the values of some LIBOR-based investments. The transition to an alternative interest rate may not be orderly, may occur over various time periods or may have unintended consequences.

#### (I) Indemnifications

Under the Trust's organizational documents, its Officers and Trustees are indemnified against certain liabilities arising out of the performance of their duties to the Funds. In addition, in the normal course of business, the Funds enter into contracts that provide general indemnifications to other parties. A Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Funds that have not yet occurred. However, the Funds have not had prior claims or losses pursuant to these contracts and expects the risk of loss to be remote.

#### (3) Federal Tax Matters

The tax character of distributions paid during the fiscal years ended September 30, 2023 and September 30, 2022 were as follows:

#### **CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund**

	Year Ended	Year Ended
	September 30, 2023	September 30, 2022
Ordinary Income	\$40,273,760	\$22,048,408
Long Term Capital Gain	4,765,085	_

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#### **CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund**

	Year Ended	Year Ended
	September 30, 2023	September 30, 2022
Ordinary Income	\$ 2,264,257	\$ 715,402
Long Term Capital Gain	184,392	21,525
CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fu	ınd	
	Year Ended	Year Ended
	September 30, 2023	September 30, 2022
Ordinary Income	\$ 4,892,271	\$ 955,104
Long Term Capital Gain	223,506	_
CrossingBridge Pre-Merger SPAC ETF		
	Year Ended	Year Ended
	September 30, 2023	September 30, 2022
Ordinary Income	\$ 636,389	\$ 62,424
Long Term Capital Gain	_	_
RiverPark Strategic Income Fund		
	Year Ended	Year Ended
	September 30, 2023	September 30, 2022
Ordinary Income	\$21,490,196	\$11,541,000
Long Term Capital Gain	_	_

The Funds designated as long-term capital gain dividend, pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 852(b)(3), the amount necessary to reduce the earnings and profits of the Fund related to net capital gain to zero for the tax year ended September 30, 2023.

As of September 30, 2023, the components of accumulated earnings on a tax basis were as follows:

were as follows.			
	CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund	CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund	CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund
Cost basis of investments for federal income tax purposes	\$647,663,089	\$28,883,038	\$95,828,473
Gross tax unrealized appreciation Gross tax unrealized depreciation		\$ 387,152 (434,248)	\$ 164,416 (895,201)
Total net tax unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	(15,045,927)	(47,096)	(730,785)
Undistributed ordinary income Undistributed long-term capital gain	1,377,736 —	45,177 —	73,422 —
Total distributable earnings	1,377,736	45,177	73,422
Other accumulated earnings (losses)	(15,139,772)	(1,342,126)	(191,897)
Total accumulated earnings (losses)	\$ (28,807,963)	\$ (1,344,045)	\$ (849,260)

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	CrossingBridge Pre-Merger SPAC ETF	RiverPark Strategic Income Fund
Cost basis of investments for		
federal income tax purposes	. \$68,792,405	\$390,633,616
Gross tax unrealized appreciation	. \$ 1,924,383	\$ 3,626,388
Gross tax unrealized depreciation	. (1,705,875)	(18,340,199)
Total net tax unrealized appreciation		
(depreciation) on investments	. 218,508	(14,711,811)
Undistributed ordinary income	. 3,792,288	476,899
Undistributed long-term capital gain	22,146	<del>_</del>
Total distributable earnings	3,814,434	476,899
Other accumulated earnings (losses)		_(73,311,684)
Total accumulated earnings (losses)	. \$ 4,032,942	\$ (87,546,596)

Investments for federal income tax purposes in the above table include foreign currencies and derivatives. The difference between book-basis and tax-basis unrealized appreciation (depreciation) is attributable primarily to the tax deferral of losses on wash sale adjustments and tax treatment of Passive Foreign Investment Companies.

At September 30, 2023, the Funds had the following capital loss carryovers which will be carried forward indefinitely to offset future realized capital gains:

	Short-Term	Long-Term
CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund	\$ (8,374,729)	\$ (6,762,935)
CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund	(741,351)	(600,776)
CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund	(69,669)	(122,228)
CrossingBridge Pre-Merger SPAC ETF	_	_
RiverPark Strategic Income Fund	(10,336,254)	(62,981,108)

GAAP requires that certain components of net assets relating to permanent differences be reclassified between financial and tax reporting. These reclassifications have no effect on net assets or net asset value per share. For the year ended September 30, 2023, the following reclassifications were made on the Statements of Asset and Liabilities due to permanent tax differences:

Paid-in capital	Total distributable earnings
\$ —	\$ —
_	_
_	_
25,931	(25,931)
25,113	(25,113)
	capital \$ — — 25,931

#### (4) Investment Adviser

The Trust has an investment advisory agreement with the Adviser to furnish investment advisory services to the Mutual Funds. Under the terms of this agreement, the Trust, on behalf of the Mutual Funds, compensates the Adviser for its investment

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advisory services at the annual rate of 0.65% of each Mutual Fund's respective average daily net assets. Prior to May 13, 2023, RiverPark Advisors, LLC served as investment adviser to the Predecessor Fund and was compensated for its services at the annual rate of 0.65% of the Predecessor Fund's average daily net assets.

In addition, pursuant to a separate investment advisory agreement between the Trust, on behalf of the ETF, and the Adviser, the Adviser is responsible for managing the ETF in accordance with its investment objectives. For the services it provides the ETF, the ETF pays the Adviser a unitary management fee, which is calculated daily and paid monthly, at an annual rate of 0.80% of the ETF's average daily net assets. Under this agreement, the Adviser has agreed to pay all expenses of the ETF except interest charges on any borrowings, dividends, and other expenses on securities sold short, taxes, brokerage commissions and other expenses incurred in placing orders for the purchase and sale of securities and other investment instruments, acquired fund fees and expenses, accrued deferred tax liability, extraordinary expenses, distribution fees and expenses paid by the ETF under any distribution plan adopted pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act, and the unitary management fee payable to the Adviser.

With respect to the Mutual Funds, the Adviser has contractually agreed to waive its management fee and/or reimburse a Fund's other expenses at least through January 31, 2024 for the CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund, CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund and CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund, and May 12, 2025 for the RiverPark Strategic Income Fund, to the extent necessary to ensure that a Fund's total operating expenses (exclusive of front-end or contingent deferred sales loads, distribution (12b-1) fees, shareholder servicing plan fees, taxes, leverage (i.e., any expense incurred in connection with borrowings made by a Fund), interest, brokerage commissions, expenses incurred in connection with any merger or reorganization, dividends or interest expenses on short positions, acquired fund fees and expenses and extraordinary items) (the "Expense Limitation Cap") does not exceed 0.80% of the respective average daily net assets of the CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund, CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund and CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund, or 0.82% of the average daily net assets of the RiverPark Strategic Income Fund. Prior to May 13, 2023, RiverPark Advisors, LLC served as investment adviser to the Predecessor Fund and contractually agreed to waive its fees and absorb expenses of the Predecessor Fund to the extent expenses did not exceed 1.00% of the Predecessor Fund's average daily net assets for Institutional Class Shares and 1.25% of the Predecessor Fund's average daily net assets for Retail Class Shares.

Any such waiver or reimbursement is subject to later adjustment to allow the Adviser to recoup amounts waived or reimbursed within three years from the date such amount was waived or reimbursed, subject to the operating expense limitation agreement, if such reimbursement will not cause a Mutual Fund's expense ratio, after recoupment has been taken into account, to exceed the lesser of: (1) the Expense Limitation Cap in place at the time of the waiver and/or expense payment; or (2) the Expense Limitation Cap in place at the time of the recoupment. During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023, the Adviser recouped \$55,951 of previously waived expenses in the CrossingBridge Low

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Duration High Yield Fund. The following table shows the remaining waiver or reimbursed expenses for the Mutual Funds subject to potential recovery expiring:

	Expiring:		
	9/30/24	9/30/25	9/30/26
CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund	\$34,981	\$ 1,776	\$ 845
CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund	58,237	182,884	191,487
CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund	58,690	138,941	125,503
RiverPark Strategic Income Fund	_	_	_

#### (5) Distribution and Shareholder Servicing Plans

The Trust has adopted a plan pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act (the "12b-1 Plan"), on behalf of the CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund, which authorizes the Fund to pay Quasar Distributors, LLC (the "Distributor") a distribution fee of 0.25% of the Fund's average daily net assets of the Fund's Retail Class Shares for services to prospective Fund shareholders and distribution of Fund shares. The Fund incurred no fees pursuant to the 12b-1 Plan during the year ended September 30, 2023 as the Investor Class was not operational during the year.

The Trust has adopted a 12b-1 Plan on behalf of the RiverPark Strategic Income Fund, which authorizes the Fund to pay the Distributor a distribution fee of 0.25% of the Fund's average daily net assets of the Fund's Retail Class Shares for services to prospective Fund shareholders and distribution of Fund shares. The RiverPark Strategic Income Fund Retail Class Shares incurred \$18,508 of fees pursuant to the 12b-1 Plan during the year ended September 30, 2023 and owes \$5,960 of fees related to the 12b-1 Plan as September 30, 2023. The Mutual Funds have adopted a Shareholder Servicing Plan to pay for shareholder support services from the applicable Fund's assets pursuant to a Shareholder Servicing Agreement in an amount not to exceed 0.15% of the applicable Fund's average daily net assets. Currently, the shareholder servicing fee authorized for the CrossingBridge Low Duration Fund, CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund and CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund is up to 0.10% and RiverPark Strategic Income Fund up to 0.11%; however, the fee may be increased up to 0.15% of a Fund's daily net assets, at any time. Each Mutual Fund is responsible for paying a portion of shareholder servicing fees to each of the shareholder servicing agents who have written shareholder servicing agreements with the Fund, and perform shareholder servicing functions and maintenance of shareholder accounts on behalf of shareholders. The following table details the fees incurred for the Mutual Funds pursuant to the Shareholder Servicing Plan during the year ended September 30, 2023, as well as the fees owed as of September 30, 2023.

·	Fees incurred	Fees owed
CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund	\$534,590	\$227,824
CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund	24,082	7,596
CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund	84,886	14,417
RiverPark Strategic Income Fund	153.937	27.581

#### (6) Related Party Transactions

U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC, doing business as U.S. Bank Global Fund Services ("Fund Services" or "Administrator"), acts as the Funds' Administrator under

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an Administration Agreement. The Administrator prepares various federal and state regulatory filings, reports and returns for the Funds; prepares reports and materials to be supplied to the Trustees; monitors the activities of the Funds' custodian, transfer agent and accountants; coordinates the preparation and payment of the Funds' expenses and reviews the Funds' expense accruals. Fund Services also serves as the transfer agent to the Funds and provides pricing services to the Funds. U.S. Bank, N.A. ("U.S. Bank"), an affiliate of Fund Services, serves as the Funds' custodian. Fees incurred for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023, and owed as of September 30, 2023, are as follows:

Fees incurred

Foos owed

rund Administration, Accounting and Fricing	rees incurred	rees oweu
CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund	\$311,437	\$54,547
CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund	79,732	13,179
CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund	85,862	14,417
RiverPark Strategic Income Fund <sup>(1)</sup>	78,614	33,096
Transfer Agency	Fees incurred	Fees owed
CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund	\$150,185	\$24,591
CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund	21,355	2,862
CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund	29,419	4,729
RiverPark Strategic Income Fund <sup>(1)</sup>	27,246	4,233
Custody	Fees incurred	Fees owed
CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund	\$56,485	\$9,342
CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund	15,445	2,247
CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund	15,624	2,437
RiverPark Strategic Income Fund <sup>(1)</sup>	8,366	6,626

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents the fees incurred to Fund Services for the period May 13, 2023 to September 30, 2023. Prior to May 13, 2023, SEI Investments Global Funds Services served as Fund Administrator and the Fund incurred \$81,466 of fees. DST Systems, Inc. and Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. served as Transfer Agent and Custodian, respectively.

Under the terms of a Fund Servicing Agreement, the Adviser pays the Fund Administration and Accounting, Transfer Agency and Custody fees for the ETF.

Certain officers of the Funds are also employees of Fund Services. A Trustee of the Trust is affiliated with Fund Services and U.S. Bank.

The Trust's Chief Compliance Officer is also an employee of Fund Services. The Mutual Funds' allocation of the Trust's Chief Compliance Officer fees incurred for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023, and owed as of September 30, 2023, is as follows:

	Fees incurred	Fees owed
CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund	\$12,870	\$2,178
CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund	12,870	2,178
CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund	12,870	2,178
RiverPark Strategic Income Fund <sup>(1)</sup>	4,832	2,129

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents the fees incurred to Trust's Chief Compliance Officer for the period May 13, 2023 to September 30, 2023. Prior to May 13, 2023, the Chief Compliance Officer of the RiverPark Funds Trust served as the Fund's Chief Compliance Officer, the Fund incurred \$5,744 of fees.

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Under the terms of a Fund Servicing Agreement, the Adviser pays the Chief Compliance Officer fees for the ETF.

The CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund, CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund and CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund also have a line of credit with U.S. Bank (See Note 11).

#### (7) Capital Share Transactions

Transactions in shares of the Funds were as follows:

#### **CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund**

	Year ended September 30, 2023	Year ended September 30, 2022
Shares sold	32,117,123	48,487,891
Shares reinvested	3,725,506	1,647,659
Shares redeemed	(28,435,351)	(26,255,920)
Net increase	7,407,278	23,879,630

#### CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund

	Year ended September 30, 2023	Year ended September 30, 2022
Shares sold	965,416	839,077
Shares reinvested	212,032	71,289
Shares redeemed	(457,163)	(403,090)
Net increase	720,285	507,276

#### **CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund**

	September 30, 2023	September 30, 2022
Shares sold	5,078,593	4,515,784
Shares reinvested	57,503	5,815
Shares redeemed	(2,448,647)	(1,368,395)
Net increase	2,687,449	3,153,204

#### CrossingBridge Pre-Merger SPAC ETF

	Year ended September 30, 2023	Year ended September 30, 2022
Shares sold	690,000	3,270,000
Shares reinvested	_	_
Shares redeemed	(590,000)	(480,000)
Net increase	100,000	2,790,000

#### RiverPark Strategic Income Fund – Institutional Class

	Year ended September 30, 2023	Year ended September 30, 2022
Shares sold	30,507,810	8,663,000
Shares reinvested	2,311,864	1,113,000
Shares redeemed	(10,979,792)	(11,386,000)
Net increase (decrease)	21,839,882	(1,610,000)

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#### RiverPark Strategic Income Fund – Retail Class

	Year ended September 30, 2023	Year ended September 30, 2022
Shares sold	1,317,171	2,631,000
Shares reinvested	173,909	89,000
Shares redeemed	(1,424,814)	(1,874,000)
Net increase	66,266	846,000

#### (8) Creation and Redemption Transactions

Shares of the CrossingBridge Pre-Merger SPAC ETF are listed and traded on the NASDAQ Stock Market, LLC (the "Exchange"). The ETF issues and redeems shares on a continuous basis at NAV only in large blocks of shares called "Creation Units." Creation Units are to be issued and redeemed principally in kind for a basket of securities and a balancing cash amount. Shares generally will trade in the secondary market in amounts less than a Creation Unit at market prices that change throughout the day. Market prices for the shares may be different from their NAV. The NAV is determined as of the close of trading (generally, 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time) on each day the NYSE is open for trading. The NAV of the shares of the Fund will be equal to the ETF's total assets minus the ETF's total liabilities divided by the total number of shares outstanding. The NAV that is published will be rounded to the nearest cent; however, for purposes of determining the price of Creation Units, the NAV will be calculated to five decimal places.

Only "Authorized Participants" may purchase or redeem shares directly from the ETF. An Authorized Participant is either (i) a broker-dealer or other participant in the clearing process through the Continuous Net Settlement System of National Securities Clearing Corporation or (ii) a DTC participant and, in each case, must have executed a Participant Agreement with the Distributor. Most retail investors will not qualify as Authorized Participants or have the resources to buy and sell whole Creation Units. Therefore, they will be unable to purchase or redeem the shares directly from the ETF. Rather, most retail investors will purchase shares in the secondary market with the assistance of a broker and will be subject to customary brokerage commissions or fees. Securities received or delivered in connection with in-kind creates and redeems are valued as of the close of business on the effective date of the creation or redemption.

#### Creation Unit Transaction Fee

Authorized Participants will be required to pay to the Custodian a fixed transaction fee (the "Creation Transaction Fee") in connection with the issuance of Creation Units. The standard Creation Transaction Fee will be the same regardless of the number of Creation Units purchased by an investor on the applicable Business Day. The Creation Transaction Fee for the ETF is \$250.

An additional variable fee of up to a maximum of 2% of the value of the Creation Units subject to the transaction may be imposed for cash purchases, nonstandard orders, or partial purchase of Creation Units. For orders comprised entirely of cash, a variable fee of 0.03% of the value of the order will be charged by the ETF. The variable charge

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is primarily designed to cover additional costs (e.g., brokerage, taxes) involved with buying the securities with cash. The ETF may determine to not charge a variable fee on certain orders when the Adviser has determined that doing so is in the best interests of ETF shareholders.

A creation unit will generally not be issued until the transfer of good title of the deposit securities to the ETF and the payment of any cash amounts have been completed. To the extent contemplated by the applicable participant agreement, Creation Units of the ETF will be issued to such authorized participant notwithstanding the fact that the ETF's deposits have not been received in part or in whole, in reliance on the undertaking of the authorized participant to deliver the missing deposit securities as soon as possible. If the ETF or its agents do not receive all of the deposit securities, or the required cash amounts, by such time, then the order may be deemed rejected and the authorized participant shall be liable to the ETF for losses, if any.

#### (9) Investment Transactions

The aggregate purchases and sales of securities, excluding short-term investments, for the fiscal year or period ended September 30, 2023 are summarized below:

	Purchases	Sales
CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund	\$578,537,760	\$503,473,409
CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund	31,000,185	25,747,724
CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund	95,371,907	84,684,129
CrossingBridge Pre-Merger SPAC ETF	83,565,591	84,863,932
RiverPark Strategic Income Fund	294,878,125	198,407,022

The above purchases and sales exclude any in-kind transactions associated with creations and redemptions. During the year ended September 30, 2023, the CrossingBridge Pre-Merger SPAC had \$43,533 of creations in-kind and \$7,171,927 of redemptions in-kind.

There were no purchases or sales of U.S. government securities in the Funds.

#### (10) Beneficial Ownership

The beneficial ownership, either directly or indirectly, of more than 25% of the voting securities of a fund creates a presumption of control of the fund, under Section 2(a)(9) of the 1940 Act. At September 30, 2023, Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. held 59.10% of the CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund, 63.19% of the CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund, 65.20% of the CrossingBridge Pre-Merger SPAC ETF, and 51.93% of the RiverPark Strategic Income Fund, respectively. National Financial Services LLC held 87.82% of the CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund and 38.76% of the RiverPark Strategic Income Fund at September 30, 2023.

#### (11) Line of Credit

The CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund, CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund, CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund and RiverPark Strategic Income Fund ("Borrowing Funds") and U.S. Bank, N.A. have entered into an umbrella line of credit agreement in the amount of up to \$75,000,000, which matures on

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September 30, 2023

August 3, 2024. This unsecured line of credit agreement is intended to provide short-term financing, if necessary, subject to certain restrictions, in connection with shareholder redemptions from the Borrowing Funds. The maximum borrowing can not exceed 20% of the gross market value or 33.33% of the net market value of a Borrowing Fund's unencumbered assets. Interest on amounts borrowed under the line of credit will be accrued at the prime rate. On March 14, 2023, the CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund made a draw on the line of credit of \$95,000. Interest was charged at the prime rate of 7.75% totaling \$20, which is presented on the Statement of Operations as Interest Expense. No other Fund in the complex drew on the line of credit during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023.

#### (12) Subsequent Events

In preparing these financial statements, the Funds have evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through the date the financial statements were issued.

On October 30, 2023, the CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund, CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund, CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund and RiverPark Strategic Income Fund declared and paid an income distribution of \$3,326,471, \$150,440, \$438,285 and \$2,035,658, respectively, to their Institutional Class shareholders of record on October 27, 2023. The RiverPark Strategic Income Fund also made a distribution to its Retail Class shareholders on these same dates for \$107,181.

#### (13) Recent Market Events

U.S. and international markets have experienced significant periods of volatility in recent years and months due to a number of economic, political and global macro factors including rising inflation, uncertainty regarding central banks' interest rate increases, the possibility of a national or global recession, trade tensions, political events, the war between Russia and Ukraine and the impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19) global pandemic. The global recovery from COVID-19 may last for an extended period of time. As a result of continuing political tensions and armed conflicts, including the war between Ukraine and Russia, the U.S. and the European Union imposed sanctions on certain Russian individuals and companies, including certain financial institutions, and have limited certain exports and imports to and from Russia. The war has contributed to recent market volatility and may continue to do so. These developments, as well as other events, could result in further market volatility and negatively affect financial asset prices, the liquidity of certain securities and the normal operations of securities exchanges and other markets, despite government efforts to address market disruptions. Continuing market volatility as a result of recent market conditions or other events may have an adverse effect on the performance of the Funds.

## CROSSINGBRIDGE FUNDS Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Shareholders of CrossingBridge Funds and Board of Trustees of Trust for Professional Managers

#### Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities, including the schedules of investments, written options, securities sold short, and forward currency exchange contracts, of CrossingBridge Funds comprising the funds listed below (the "Funds"), each a series of Trust for Professional Managers, as of September 30, 2023, the related statements of operations, the statements of changes in net assets, the related notes, and the financial highlights for each of the periods indicated below (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of each of the Funds as of September 30, 2023, the results of their operations, the changes in net assets, and the financial highlights for each of the periods indicated below in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Fund Name	Statements of Operations	Statements of Changes in Net Assets	Financial Highlights
CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund and RiverPark Strategic Income Fund	For the year ended September 30, 2023	For the years ended September 30, 2023, and 2022	For the years ended September 30, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, and 2019
CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund and CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund	For the year ended September 30, 2023	For the years ended September 30, 2023, and 2022	For the years ended September 30, 2023, and 2022, and for the period from June 30, 2021 (commencement of operations) through September 30, 2021
CrossingBridge Pre-Merger SPAC ETF	For the year ended September 30, 2023	For the years ended September 30, 2023, and 2022	For the years ended September 30, 2023, and 2022, and for the period from September 20, 2021 (commencement of operations) through September 30, 2021

#### Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Funds' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Funds' financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) ("PCAOB") and are required to be independent with respect to the Funds in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

# CROSSINGBRIDGE FUNDS Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm (Continued)

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement whether due to error or fraud.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of September 30, 2023, by correspondence with the custodians, agent banks, and brokers; when replies were not received from brokers or agent banks, we performed other auditing procedures. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

We have served as the auditor of one or more Funds advised by CrossingBridge Advisors, LLC since 2015.

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin November 29, 2023

## **Basis for Trustees' Approval of Investment Advisory Agreement** (Unaudited)

The Board of Trustees (the "Trustees") of Trust for Professional Managers (the "Trust") met on August 17, 2023 to consider the renewal of the Investment Advisory Agreement (the "Agreement") between the Trust, on behalf of the CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund, the CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund, and the CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund and the CrossingBridge Pre-Merger SPAC ETF (each, a "Fund," and together, the "Funds"), each a series of the Trust, and CrossingBridge Advisors, LLC ("CrossingBridge"), the Fund's investment adviser (the "Adviser"). The Trustees also met at a prior meeting held on June 22, 2023 (the "June 22, 2023 meeting") to review materials related to the renewal of the Agreement. Prior to these meetings, the Trustees requested and received materials to assist them in considering the renewal of the Agreement. The materials provided contained information with respect to the factors enumerated below, including a copy of the Agreement, a memorandum prepared by the Trust's outside legal counsel discussing in detail the Trustees' fiduciary obligations and the factors they should assess in considering the renewal of the Agreement, detailed comparative information relating to the Funds' performance, as well as the management fees and other expenses of the Funds, due diligence materials relating to the Adviser (including a due diligence questionnaire completed on behalf of the Funds by the Adviser, the Adviser's Form ADV, select financial statements of the Adviser, biographical information of the Adviser's key management and compliance personnel, comparative fee information for the Funds and the Adviser's other separately-managed accounts and a summary detailing key provisions of the Adviser's written compliance program, including its code of ethics) and other pertinent information. The Trustees also received information periodically throughout the year that was relevant to the Agreement renewal process, including performance, management fee and other expense information. Based on their evaluation of the information provided by the Adviser, in conjunction with the Funds' other service providers, the Trustees, by a unanimous vote (including a separate vote of the Trustees who are not "interested persons," as that term is defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Independent Trustees")), approved the continuation of the Agreement for an additional one-year term ending August 31, 2024.

#### DISCUSSION OF FACTORS CONSIDERED

In considering the renewal of the Agreement and reaching their conclusions, the Trustees reviewed and analyzed various factors that they determined were relevant, including the factors enumerated below.

#### NATURE, EXTENT AND QUALITY OF SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE FUNDS

The Trustees considered the nature, extent and quality of services provided by the Adviser to the Funds and the amount of time devoted to the Funds' operation by the Adviser's staff. The Trustees considered the Adviser's specific responsibilities in all aspects of day-to-day management of the Funds, including the investment strategies implemented by the Adviser, as well as the qualifications, experience and responsibilities of David K. Sherman, Lead Portfolio Manager for each of the Funds, and T. Kirk Whitney, Assistant Portfolio Manager for each of the Funds, and other key personnel at the Adviser involved in the day-to-day activities of the Funds. The Trustees reviewed information provided by the Adviser in a due diligence questionnaire, including the structure of the Adviser's compliance program and its continuing commitment to the Funds. The Trustees noted that during the course of

## Basis for Trustees' Approval of Investment Advisory Agreement (Unaudited) (Continued)

the prior year the Adviser had participated in a Trust board meeting to discuss the Funds' performance and outlook, along with the compliance efforts made by the Adviser, including reports provided by the Adviser in its role as the Funds' valuation designee. The Trustees also noted any services that extended beyond portfolio management, and they considered the brokerage practices of the Adviser. The Trustees discussed the Adviser's handling of compliance matters, including the reports of the Trust's chief compliance officer to the Trustees on the effectiveness of the Adviser's compliance program. The Trustees also considered the Adviser's overall financial condition, as well as the implementation and operational effectiveness of the Adviser's business continuity plan. The Trustees concluded that the Adviser had sufficient quality and depth of personnel, resources, investment methods and compliance policies and procedures essential to performing its duties under each applicable Advisory Agreement and that the nature, overall quality and extent of the management services provided to the Funds, as well as the Adviser's compliance program, were satisfactory and reliable.

#### 2. INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE OF THE FUNDS AND THE ADVISER

The Trustees discussed the performance of the Institutional Class shares of each of the CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund, CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund, and CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund and the performance of the CrossingBridge Pre-Merger SPAC ETF (net asset value price returns) for the quarter, one-year, three-year, five-year and since inception periods ended March 31. 2023, as applicable. In assessing the quality of the portfolio management services delivered by the Adviser, the Trustees also compared the short-term and longer-term performance of the Funds on both an absolute basis and in comparison to each Fund's primary benchmark index (the ICE BofA 0-3 Year U.S. High Yield Excluding Financials Index for the CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund, the ICE BofA 0-1 Year U.S. Corporate Index for the CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund, the ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Index for the CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund, and the ICE BofA 0-3 Year U.S. Treasury Index for the CrossingBridge Pre-Merger SPAC ETF) and in comparison to a peer group of funds as constructed using publiclyavailable data provided by Morningstar, Inc. and presented by Barrington Financial Group, LLC d/b/a Barrington Partners, an independent third-party benchmarking firm, through its cohort selection process (a peer group of U.S. open-end global allocation, high yield bond, nontraditional bond, multistrategy and tactical allocation funds for the CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund, a peer group of U.S. open-end shortterm bond, high yield bond and ultrashort bond funds for the CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund, a peer group of U.S. open-end ultrashort bond, short-term bond and high yield bond funds for the CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund, and a peer group of U.S. financial and event-driven exchange-traded funds for the CrossingBridge Pre-Merger SPAC ETF) (each, a "Barrington Cohort"). The Trustees noted that the Adviser sub-advises a mutual fund and manages its segment of the mutual fund's portfolio with an investment strategy substantially similar to that of the CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund. The Trustees also noted that the Adviser did not manage any other accounts with the same or similar investment strategies as any of the CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund, CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund, or CrossingBridge Pre-Merger SPAC ETF.

## Basis for Trustees' Approval of Investment Advisory Agreement (Unaudited) (Continued)

The Trustees noted the CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund's performance for Institutional Class shares for the one-year and five-year periods ended March 31, 2023 was above the Barrington Cohort average. The Trustees noted the CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund's performance for Institutional Class shares for the three-year period ended March 31, 2023 was slightly below the Barrington Cohort average. The Trustees noted that for the quarter, three-year and five-year periods ended March 31, 2023, the Institutional Class shares of the CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund had underperformed the ICE BofA 0-3 Year U.S. High Yield Excluding Financials Index. The Trustees noted that for the one-year and since inception periods ended March 31, 2023, the Institutional Class shares of the CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund had outperformed the ICE BofA 0-3 Year U.S. High Yield Excluding Financials Index.

The Trustees noted the CrossingBridge Ultra Short Duration Fund's performance for Institutional Class shares for the one-year period ended March 31, 2023 was above the Barrington Cohort average. The Trustees noted that for the quarter ended March 31, 2023, the Institutional Class shares of the CrossingBridge Ultra Short Duration Fund had underperformed the ICE BofA 0-1 Year U.S. Corporate Index. The Trustees noted that for the one-year and since inception periods ended March 31, 2023, the Institutional Class shares of the CrossingBridge Ultra Short Duration Fund had outperformed the ICE BofA 0-1 Year U.S. Corporate Index.

The Trustees noted the CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund's performance for Institutional Class shares for the one-year period ended March 31, 2023 was significantly above the Barrington Cohort average. The Trustees noted that for the quarter ended March 31, 2023, the Institutional Class shares of the CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund had underperformed the ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Index. The Trustees noted that for the one-year and since inception periods ended March 31, 2023, the Institutional Class shares of the CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund had outperformed the ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Index.

The Trustees noted the CrossingBridge Pre-Merger SPAC ETF's performance for the one-year period ended March 31, 2023 was significantly above the Barrington Cohort average. The Trustees noted that for quarter, one-year and since inception periods ended March 31, 2023, the CrossingBridge Pre-Merger SPAC ETF had outperformed the ICE BofA 0-3 Year U.S. Treasury Index.

After considering all of the information, the Trustees concluded that the performance obtained by the Adviser for each Fund was satisfactory under current market conditions. Although past performance is not a guarantee or indication of future results, the Trustees determined that each Fund and its shareholders were likely to benefit from the Adviser's continued management.

#### 3. COSTS OF SERVICES PROVIDED AND PROFITS REALIZED BY THE ADVISER

The Trustees considered the cost of services and the structure of the Adviser's fees, including a review of the expense analyses and other pertinent material with respect to the Funds. The Trustees took into consideration that the management fee for the CrossingBridge Pre-Merger SPAC ETF was a "unitary management fee" whereby the Adviser agrees to pay all expenses incurred by the Fund, except the unitary

## Basis for Trustees' Approval of Investment Advisory Agreement (Unaudited) (Continued)

management fee payable to the Adviser and certain excluded expenses. The Trustees reviewed the related statistical information and other materials provided, including the comparative expenses and Barrington Cohort comparisons. The Trustees considered the cost structure of each Fund relative to the Barrington Cohort, as well as any fee waivers and expense reimbursements of the Adviser.

The Trustees also considered the overall profitability of the Adviser and reviewed the Adviser's financial information, noting that the Adviser had provided substantial subsidies for each of the CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund's, CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund's, and CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund's operations since inception and has not yet fully recouped those subsidies. The Trustees also examined the level of profits that could be expected to accrue to the Adviser from the fees payable under each applicable Advisory Agreement and the expense subsidization undertaken by the Adviser with respect to each applicable Fund, as well as each Funds' brokerage practices and use of soft dollars by the Adviser. These considerations were based on materials requested by the Trustees and the Funds' administrator specifically for the June 22, 2023 meeting and the August 17, 2023 meeting at which each applicable Advisory Agreement was formally considered, as well as the reports prepared by the Adviser over the course of the year.

The Trustees noted that the CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund's contractual management fee of 0.65% was below the Barrington Cohort average of 0.95%. The Trustees noted that the CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund was operating below its expense cap of 0.90% (including shareholder servicing plan fees) for Institutional Class shares. The Trustees observed that the CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund's total expense ratio (including shareholder servicing plan fees) of 0.88% for Institutional Class shares was below the Barrington Cohort average of 1.27%. The Trustees also compared the fees paid by the CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund to the sub-advisory fees paid to the Adviser by the sub-advised mutual fund with a substantially similar investment strategy.

The Trustees noted that the CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund's contractual management fee of 0.65% was above the Barrington Cohort average of 0.41%. The Trustees noted that the CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund was operating above its expense cap of 0.90% (including shareholder servicing plan fees) for Institutional Class shares. The Trustees observed that the CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund's total expense ratio (net of fee waivers and expense reimbursements and including shareholder servicing plan fees) of 0.89% for Institutional Class shares was above the Barrington Cohort average of 0.53%.

The Trustees noted that the CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund's contractual management fee of 0.65% was above the Barrington Cohort average of 0.47%. The Trustees noted that the CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund was operating above its expense cap of 0.90% (including shareholder servicing plan fees) for Institutional Class shares. The Trustees observed that the CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund's total expense ratio (net of fee waivers and expense reimbursements and including shareholder servicing plan fees) of 0.89% for Institutional Class shares was above the Barrington Cohort average of 0.64%.

### Basis for Trustees' Approval of Investment Advisory Agreement (Unaudited) (Continued)

The Trustees noted that the CrossingBridge Pre-Merger SPAC ETF's contractual management fee of 0.80% was below the Barrington Cohort average of 0.86%. The Trustees observed that the CrossingBridge Pre-Merger SPAC ETF's unitary fee structure limits the Fund's total expense ratio to 0.80% and such expense ratio was below the Barrington Cohort average of 0.83%.

The Trustees concluded that the Funds' expenses and the management fees paid to the Adviser were fair and reasonable in light of the comparative performance, expense and management fee information. The Trustees noted, based on a profitability analysis prepared by the Adviser, that the Adviser's profits from sponsoring each of the CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund, CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund and CrossingBridge Pre-Merger SPAC ETF were not excessive, and while the CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund was not yet profitable to the Adviser, the Adviser maintained adequate profit levels to support the services to each Fund from the revenues of its overall investment advisory business, despite subsidizing the operations of the CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund.

#### 4. EXTENT OF ECONOMIES OF SCALE AS THE FUNDS GROW

The Trustees compared each Fund's expenses relative to its peer group and discussed realized and potential economies of scale. The Trustees also reviewed the structure of each Fund's management fee and whether each Fund was large enough to generate economies of scale for shareholders or whether economies of scale would be expected to be realized as Fund assets grow (and if so, how those economies of scale were being or would be shared with shareholders). The Trustees reviewed all fee waivers, expense reimbursements and actual or potential recoupments by the Adviser with respect to the Funds. The Trustees noted that the Funds' management fee structures did not contain any breakpoint reductions as each Fund's assets grow in size, but that the feasibility of incorporating breakpoints would continue to be reviewed on a regular basis. With respect to the Adviser's fee structures, the Trustees concluded that the current fee structures were reasonable and reflected a sharing of economies of scale between the Adviser and each Fund at the Fund's current asset level.

#### 5. BENEFITS DERIVED FROM THE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE FUNDS

The Trustees considered the direct and indirect benefits that could be received by the Adviser from its association with the Funds. The Trustees examined the brokerage practices of the Adviser with respect to the Funds. The Trustees concluded that the benefits the Adviser may receive, such as greater name recognition and increased ability to obtain research or brokerage services or attract additional investor assets, appear to be reasonable, and in many cases may benefit the Funds.

#### CONCLUSIONS

The Trustees considered all of the foregoing factors. In considering the renewal of the Advisory Agreement, the Trustees did not identify any one factor as all-important, but rather considered these factors collectively in light of each Fund's surrounding circumstances. Based on this review, the Trustees, including a majority of the Independent Trustees, approved the continuation of each applicable Advisory Agreement for an additional one-year term ending August 31, 2024 as being in the best interests of each Fund and its shareholders.

## **Basis for Trustees' Approval of Investment Advisory Agreement** (Unaudited)

The Board of Trustees (the "Trustees") of Trust for Professional Managers (the "Trust") met on April 20, 2023 to consider the initial approval of the Investment Advisory Agreement (the "Agreement") between the Trust, on behalf of the RiverPark Strategic Income Fund (the "Fund"), a series of the Trust, and CrossingBridge Advisors, LLC, the Fund's investment adviser (the "Adviser"). In advance of the meeting, the Trustees requested and received materials to assist them in considering the approval of the Agreement, including a memorandum provided by the Fund's legal counsel, which outlined the Trustees' responsibilities in considering the Agreement. The materials provided contained information with respect to the factors enumerated below, including a copy of the Agreement, detailed comparative information relating to the Fund's performance, as well as the management fees and other expenses of the Fund, due diligence materials relating to the Adviser (including a due diligence questionnaire completed on behalf of the Fund by the Adviser, the Adviser's Form ADV, select financial statements of the Adviser, biographical information of the Adviser's key management and compliance personnel, comparative fee information for the Fund and the Adviser's other separately-managed accounts and a summary detailing key provisions of the Adviser's written compliance program, including its code of ethics) and other pertinent information. In considering approval of the Agreement, the Trustees also reviewed the Trust's post effective amendment to its Form N-1A registration statement. including the prospectus and statement of additional information included therein, relating to the initial registration of the Fund.

In reviewing the Advisory Agreement, the Board considered certain matters, including, but not limited to, the following: (1) the nature, extent and quality of services that would be provided to the Fund by the Adviser; (2) the cost of services provided and profits realized by the Adviser from its management of the Fund; (3) the extent to which economies of scale would be realized as the Fund grows and whether the proposed management fees for the Fund reflect these economies of scale for the Fund's benefit; and (4) other financial benefits to the Adviser resulting from services rendered to the Fund. Based on their evaluation of the information provided by the Adviser, in conjunction with the Fund's other service providers, the Trustees, by a unanimous vote (including a separate vote of the Trustees who are not "interested persons," as that term is defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Independent Trustees")), approved the Agreement for an initial term ending two years following the Fund's commencement of operations pursuant to an effective registration statement.

#### 1. NATURE, EXTENT AND QUALITY OF SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED TO THE FUND

The Trustees considered the nature, extent and quality of services that would be provided by the Adviser to the Fund and the amount of time devoted by the Adviser's staff to the Fund's operations. The Trustees considered the Adviser's specific responsibilities in all aspects of day-to-day management of the Fund, as well as the qualifications, experience and responsibilities of David K. Sherman, Portfolio Manager, who will serve as portfolio manager for the Fund, and other key personnel at the Adviser involved in the day-to-day activities of the Fund. The Trustees noted that the Fund will be the successor to the corresponding series of RiverPark Funds Trust (the "Predecessor Fund") sub-advised by an affiliate of the Adviser and which will be reorganized with and into the Fund. The Trustees reviewed information

### Basis for Trustees' Approval of Investment Advisory Agreement

(Unaudited) (Continued)

provided by the Adviser in a due diligence questionnaire, including the structure of the Adviser's compliance program and discussed the Adviser's marketing activities and its commitment to the Fund. The Trustees also noted any services that extended beyond portfolio management, and they considered the brokerage practices of the Adviser. The Trustees discussed the Adviser's handling of compliance matters, including the reports of the Trust's chief compliance officer to the Trustees on the effectiveness of the Adviser's compliance program. The Trustees also considered the Adviser's overall financial condition, as well as the implementation and operational effectiveness of the Adviser's business continuity plan. The Trustees concluded that the Adviser had sufficient quality and depth of personnel, resources, investment methods and compliance policies and procedures essential to performing its duties under the Advisory Agreement and that the nature, overall quality and extent of the management services provided to the Fund, as well as the Adviser's compliance program, were satisfactory and reliable.

#### 2. INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE OF THE FUND AND THE ADVISER

In considering the portfolio management services to be provided by the Adviser, the Trustees considered the investment management experience of Mr. Sherman. Because the Fund had not yet commenced operations and did not have its own performance history, the Trustees considered the historical performance of the Predecessor Fund, which is managed by Mr. Sherman in identical respects as he will manage the Fund. The Trustees noted that the Fund will not commence operations until after the closing of the reorganization of the Predecessor Fund with and into the Fund, at which time the Fund will adopt the performance history of the Predecessor Fund. The Trustees discussed the performance of the Institutional Class shares of the Predecessor Fund for the one-year, three-year, five-year, and since inception periods ended December 31, 2022. In assessing the quality of the portfolio management services to be provided by the Adviser, the Trustees compared the short-term and longer-term performance of the Predecessor Fund on both an absolute basis and in comparison to its primary benchmark index (the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index), as well as two additional secondary benchmark indices. The Trustees also noted that the Adviser sub-advises a mutual fund and manages its segment of the mutual fund's portfolio with an investment strategy substantially similar to that of the Fund.

The Trustees noted that the Institutional Class shares of the Predecessor Fund outperformed the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index for the one-year, three-year, five-year, and since inception periods ended December 31, 2022. The Trustees also noted that the performance of the Institutional Class shares of the Predecessor Fund was in-line with the performance of the segment of the separate comparable mutual fund sub-advised by the Adviser, taking into account cash flows and slight differences in the investment guidelines for the respective funds.

After considering all of the information and noting that past performance is not a guarantee or indication of future results, the Trustees determined that the Fund and its shareholders were likely to benefit from the Adviser's management.

### Basis for Trustees' Approval of Investment Advisory Agreement (Unaudited) (Continued)

#### COSTS OF SERVICES PROVIDED AND PROFITS TO BE REALIZED BY THE ADVISER

The Trustees considered the cost of services and the structure of the Adviser's proposed management fee, including a review of the expense analyses and other pertinent material with respect to the Fund. The Trustees reviewed the related statistical information and other materials provided, including the comparative expenses, expense components and peer group selection. The Trustees considered the cost structure of the Fund relative to a peer group of funds as constructed using publicly-available data provided by Morningstar, Inc. and presented by Barrington Financial Group, LLC d/b/a Barrington Partners, an independent third-party benchmarking firm, through its cohort selection process (a peer group of U.S. multisector bond funds (the "Barrington Cohort")). The Trustees also compared the fees to be paid by the Fund to the sub-advisory fees paid to the Adviser by the sub-advised mutual fund with a substantially similar investment strategy.

The Trustees noted that the Fund's proposed contractual management fee of 0.65% was higher than the Barrington Cohort average of 0.60%. The Trustees further noted that the Fund's total expense ratio (which includes estimated shareholder servicing plan fees and dividends and interest on short positions) of 1.09% was above the Barrington Cohort average of 0.68%.

The Trustees noted that the Adviser has agreed to waive its management fees and/or reimburse expenses of the Fund for a period of two years following the closing of the reorganization to ensure that the total amount of the Fund's operating expenses (exclusive of front-end or contingent deferred loads, Rule 12b-1 plan fees, shareholder servicing plan fees, leverage (i.e., any expenses incurred in connection with borrowings made by the Fund) interest (including interest incurred in connection with bank and custody overdrafts), brokerage commissions and other transactional expenses, expenses incurred in connection with any merger or reorganization, dividends or interest on short positions, acquired fund fees and expenses or extraordinary expenses such as litigation) does not exceed 0.82% of the average net assets of the Fund.

The Trustees also considered the overall profitability that may result from the Adviser's management of the Fund and reviewed the Adviser's financial information. The Trustees also examined the level of profits that could be realized by the Adviser from the fees payable under the Agreement based on a pro forma profitability analysis provided by the Adviser.

The Trustees concluded that the Fund's estimated expenses and the proposed management fee to be paid to the Adviser were fair and reasonable in light of the comparative expense and management fee information and the investment management services to be provided to the Fund by the Adviser. The Trustees further concluded, based on a pro forma profitability analysis prepared by the Adviser, that the Adviser's anticipated profit from sponsoring the Fund would not be excessive and that the Adviser maintained adequate profit levels to support its services to the Fund.

### Basis for Trustees' Approval of Investment Advisory Agreement (Unaudited) (Continued)

#### 4. EXTENT OF ECONOMIES OF SCALE AS THE FUND GROWS

The Trustees compared the Fund's estimated expenses relative to its Barrington Cohort and discussed economies of scale. With respect to the Fund, the Trustees noted that the Fund's proposed management fee structure did not contain any breakpoint reductions as the Fund's assets grow in size, but that the feasibility of incorporating breakpoints would be reviewed on a regular basis. With respect to the Adviser's fee structure, the Trustees concluded that the potential economies of scale with respect to the Fund was acceptable.

#### 5. BENEFITS TO BE DERIVED FROM THE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE FUND

The Trustees considered the direct and indirect benefits that could be realized by the Adviser from its association with the Fund. The Trustees concluded that the benefits the Adviser may receive, such as greater name recognition, an increased ability to obtain research or brokerage services, or the ability to attract additional investor assets, appear to be reasonable, and in many cases may benefit the Fund.

#### CONCLUSIONS

The Trustees considered all of the foregoing factors. In considering the approval of the Advisory Agreement, the Trustees did not identify any one factor as all-important, but rather considered these factors collectively in light of the Fund's surrounding circumstances. Based on this review, the Trustees, including a majority of the Independent Trustees, approved the proposed Advisory Agreement for an initial two-year term as being in the best interests of the Fund and its shareholders.

## CROSSINGBRIDGE FUNDS Review of Liquidity Risk Management Program

(Unaudited)

In accordance with Rule 22e-4 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, Trust for Professional Managers (the "Trust") has adopted and implemented a liquidity risk management program (the "Trust Program"). As required under the Trust Program, CrossingBridge Advisors, LLC ("CrossingBridge"), the investment adviser to the CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund, CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund, CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund and CrossingBridge Pre-Merger SPAC ETF (the "Funds"), each a separate series of the Trust, adopted and implemented a liquidity risk management program tailored specifically to the Funds (the "Adviser Program"). The Adviser Program seeks to promote effective liquidity risk management for the Funds and to protect the Funds' shareholders from dilution of their interests. The Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the Trust has approved CrossingBridge as the administrator for the Adviser Program (the "Program Administrator"). The Program Administrator has further delegated administration of the Adviser Program to its Liquidity Risk Management Committee. The Program Administrator is required to provide a written annual report to the Board and the Trust's chief compliance officer regarding the adequacy and effectiveness of the Adviser Program, including the operation of each Fund's highly liquid investment minimum, if applicable, and any material changes to the Adviser Program.

On April 20, 2023, the Board reviewed the Program Administrator's written annual report for the period January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022 (the "Report"). The Report provided an assessment of each Fund's liquidity risk: the risk that each Fund could not meet requests to redeem shares issued by the respective Fund without significant dilution of the remaining investors' interests in the Fund. The Adviser Program assesses liquidity risk under both normal and reasonably foreseeable stressed market conditions. The Program Administrator has retained ICE Data Services, Inc., a third party vendor, to provide portfolio investment classification services, and the Report noted that the Funds primarily held investments that were classified as highly liquid during the review period. The Report noted that each Fund's portfolio is expected to continue to primarily hold highly liquid investments and the determination that each of the CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund, CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund and CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund be designated as a "primarily highly liquid fund" (as defined in Rule 22e-4) and that the CrossingBridge Pre-Merger SPAC ETF be designated as an "in-kind ETF" (as defined in Rule 22e-4) remains appropriate and the Funds can therefore continue to rely on the exclusion in Rule 22e-4 from the requirements to determine and review a highly liquid investment minimum for each Fund and to adopt policies and procedures for responding to a highly liquid investment minimum shortfall. The Report noted that there were no breaches of the Funds' restrictions on holding illiquid investments exceeding 15% of its net assets during the review period. The Report confirmed that each Fund's investment strategy was appropriate for an open-end management investment company. The Report also indicated that no material changes had been made to the Adviser Program during the review period.

The Program Administrator determined that the Funds are reasonably likely to be able to meet redemption requests without adversely affecting non-redeeming Fund shareholders through significant dilution. The Program Administrator concluded that the Adviser Program was adequately designed and effectively implemented during the review period.

#### Additional Information

(Unaudited)

#### **Tax Information**

The Percentage of taxable ordinary income distributions that are designated as short-term capital gain distributions under Internal Revenue Section 871(k)(2)(C) for each Fund were as follows:

CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund	0.58%
CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund	6.25%
CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund	5.84%
CrossingBridge Pre-Merger SPAC ETF	13.46%
RiverPark Strategic Income Fund	0.00%

For the fiscal year or period ended September 30, 2023, certain dividends paid by the Funds may be subject to a maximum tax rate of 20%, as provided for by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003. The percentage of dividends declared from ordinary income designated as qualified dividend income were as follows:

CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund	0.05%
CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund	0.00%
CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund	0.20%
CrossingBridge Pre-Merger SPAC ETF	0.61%
RiverPark Strategic Income Fund	0.67%

For corporate shareholders, the percent of ordinary income distributions qualifying for the corporate dividends received deduction for the fiscal year were as follows:

CrossingBridge Low Duration High Yield Fund	0.05%
CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund	0.00%
CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund	0.20%
CrossingBridge Pre-Merger SPAC ETF	0.61%
RiverPark Strategic Income Fund	0.52%

## CROSSINGBRIDGE FUNDS Additional Information (Continued)

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#### Information about Trustees

The business and affairs of the Trust are managed under the direction of the Board of Trustees. Information pertaining to the Trustees of the Trust is set forth below. The Statement of Additional Information includes additional information about the Trustees and is available, without charge, upon request by calling 1-888-898-2780.

Name, Address, and Year of Birth	Position(s) Held with the Trust	Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Number of Portfolios in the Trust Overseen by the Trustee	Principal Occupation(s) During the Past Five Years	Other Directorships Held by Trustee During the Past Five Years
Independent Trustees	3				
Michael D. Akers, Ph.D. 615 E. Michigan St. Milwaukee, WI 53202 Year of Birth: 1955	Trustee	Indefinite Term; Since August 22, 2001	28	Professor Emeritus, Department of Accounting (June 2019- present), Professor, Department of Accounting (2004-2019), Marquette University.	Independent Trustee, USA MUTUALS (an open-end investment company) (2001-2021).
Gary A. Drska 615 E. Michigan St. Milwaukee, WI 53202 Year of Birth: 1956	Trustee	Indefinite Term; Since August 22, 2001	28	Retired; Former Pilot, Frontier/Midwest Airlines, Inc. (airline company) (1986-2021)	Independent Trustee, USA MUTUALS (an open-end investment company) (2001-2021).

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Vincent P. Lyles 615 E. Michigan St. Milwaukee, WI 53202 Year of Birth: 1961	Trustee	Indefinite Term; Since April 6, 2022	28	Executive Director, Milwaukee Succeeds (education advocacy organization) (2023-present); System Vice President of Community Relations, Advocate Aurora Health Care (health care provider) (2019-2022); President and Chief Executive Officer, Boys & Girls Club of Greater Milwaukee (2012-2018).	Independent Director, BMO Funds, Inc. (an open-end investment company) (2017-2022).
Erik K. Olstein 615 E. Michigan St. Milwaukee, WI 53202 Year of Birth: 1967	Trustee	Indefinite Term; Since April 6, 2022	28	Retired; President and Chief Operation Officer (2000- 2020), Vice President of Sales and Chief Operating Officer (1995-2000), Olstein Capital Management, L.P. (asset management firm); Secretary and Assistant Treasurer, The Olstein Funds (1995-2018).	Trustee, The Olstein Funds (an open-end investment company) (1995-2018).

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(Unaudited)

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Lisa Zúñiga Ramírez 615 E. Michigan St. Milwaukee, WI 53202 Year of Birth: 1969	Trustee	Indefinite Term; Since April 6, 2022	28	Retired; Principal and Senior Portfolio Manager, Segall, Bryant & Hamill, LLC (asset management firm) (2018- 2020); Partner and Senior Portfolio Manager, Denver Investments LLC (asset management firm) (2009-2018).	Director, Peoples Financial Services Corp. (a publicly- traded bank holding company) (2022-present).
Gregory M. Wesley 615 E. Michigan St. Milwaukee, WI 53202 Year of Birth: 1969	Trustee	Indefinite Terr Since April 6, 2022	n; 28	Senior Vice President of Strategic Alliances and Business Development, Medical College of Wisconsin (2016-present).	N/A
Interested Trustee and John P. Buckel* 615 E. Michigan St. Milwaukee, WI 53202 Year of Birth: 1957	d Officers Chairperson, Trustee, President and Principal Executive Officer	Indefinite Term; Chairperson and Trustee (Since January 19, 2023); President and Principal Executive Officer (Since January 24, 2013)	28	Vice President, U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LL (2004-present).	N/A C

<sup>\*</sup> Mr. Buckel is an "interested person" of the Trust as defined by the 1940 Act due to his position and material business relationship with the Trust.

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Jennifer A. Lima 615 E. Michigan St. Milwaukee, WI 53202 Year of Birth: 1974	Vice President, Treasurer and Principal Financial and Accounting Officer	Indefinite Term; Since January 24, 2013	N/A	Vice President, U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC (2002- present).	N/A
Deanna B. Marotz 615 E. Michigan St. Milwaukee, WI 53202 Year of Birth: 1965	Chief Compliance Officer, Vice President and Anti-Money Laundering Officer	Indefinite Term; Since October 21, 2021	N/A	Senior Vice President, U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC (2021-present); Chief Compliance Officer of Keeley- Teton Advisors, LLC and Teton Advisors, Inc. (2017-2021).	
Jay S. Fitton 615 E. Michigan St. Milwaukee, WI 53202 Year of Birth: 1970	Secretary	Indefinite Term; Since July 22, 2019	N/A	Assistant Vice President, U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC (2019-present); Partner, Practus, LLP (2018-2019); Counsel, Drinker Biddle & Reath (2016-2018).	N/A

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Officers					
Kelly A. Strauss 615 E. Michigan St. Milwaukee, WI 53202 Year of Birth: 1987	Assistant Treasurer	Indefinite Term; Since April 23, 2015	N/A	Assistant Vice President, U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC (2011-present).	N/A
Shannon Coyle 615 E. Michigan St. Milwaukee, WI 53202 Year of Birth: 1990	Assistant Treasurer	Indefinite Term; Since August 26, 2022	N/A	Officer, U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC (2015-present).	N/A
Laura A. Carroll 615 E. Michigan St. Milwaukee, WI 53202 Year of Birth: 1985	Assistant Treasurer	Indefinite Term; Since August 20, 2018	N/A	Assistant Vice President, U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC (2007-present).	N/A

#### A NOTE ON FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

Except for historical information contained in this report for the Funds, the matters discussed in this report may constitute forward-looking statements made pursuant to the safe-harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These include any adviser or portfolio manager predictions, assessments, analyses or outlooks for individual securities, industries, market sectors and/or markets. These statements involve risks and uncertainties. In addition to the general risks described for the Funds in the current Prospectus, other factors bearing on this report include the accuracy of the adviser's or portfolio managers' forecasts and predictions, and the appropriateness of the investment programs designed by the adviser or portfolio managers to implement their strategies efficiently and effectively. Any one or more of these factors, as well as other risks affecting the securities markets and investment instruments generally, could cause the actual results of a Fund to differ materially as compared to benchmarks associated with the Fund.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Unaudited)**

The Funds have adopted proxy voting policies and procedures that delegate to the Adviser the authority to vote proxies. A description of the Funds' proxy voting policies and procedures is available without charge, upon request, by calling the Funds' toll-free at 1-888-898-2780. A description of these policies and procedures is also included in a Fund's Statement of Additional Information, which is available on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov.

A Fund's proxy voting record for the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 (as applicable) is available without charge, upon request, by calling, toll-free, 1-888-898-2780, or by accessing the SEC's website at <a href="http://www.sec.gov">http://www.sec.gov</a>.

The Funds file their complete schedules of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Part F of Form N-PORT. Shareholders may view a Fund's filings (as applicable) on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

#### **HOUSEHOLDING (Unaudited)**

In an effort to decrease costs, the Funds intend to reduce the number of duplicate prospectuses and certain other shareholder documents you receive by sending only one copy of each to those addresses shared by two or more accounts and to shareholders the Funds reasonably believes are from the same family or household. Once implemented, if you would like to discontinue householding for your accounts, please call toll-free at 1-888-898-2780 to request individual copies of these documents. Once a Fund receives notice to stop householding, the Fund will begin sending individual copies 30 days after receiving your request. This policy does not apply to account statements.

#### FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION OF PREMIUMS AND DISCOUNTS (Unaudited)

Information regarding how often shares of the CrossingBridge Pre-Merger SPAC ETF trade on an exchange at a price above (i.e., at a premium) or below (i.e., at a discount) the NAV of the ETF is available without charge, on the ETF's website at www.crossingbridgefunds.com.

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